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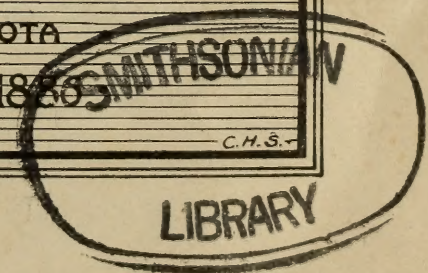
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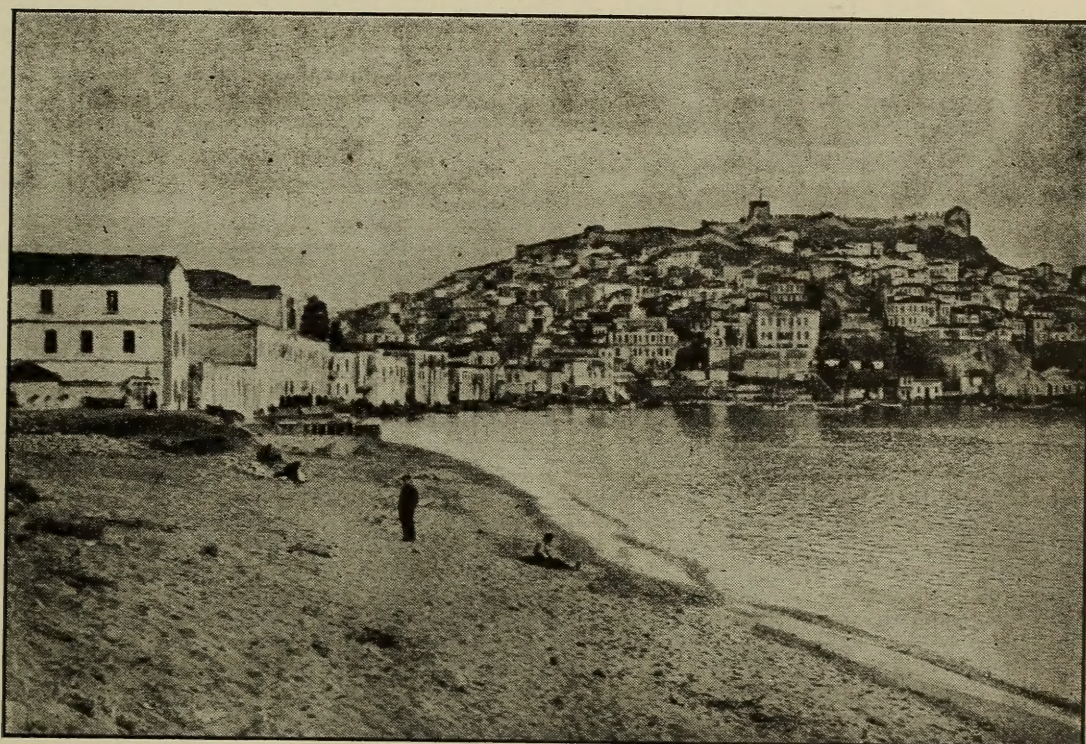
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THE STAMPS OF CAVALLA.

A Historical Study Written by Michael D. Tocco and Approved by G. D. Asteriades,
Secretary to the Military Governor, Who Ordered the Surcharges Printed.



THE CITY OF CAVALLA

(By the courtesy of the American Red Cross.)

On the 26th day of June, 1913 O. S. (July 9 N.S.) the Greek torpedo destroyer "Doxa" under command of Captain A. Kriezis, having escaped the mines placed by the Bulgarians, entered the harbor of Cavalla.

Captain Kriezis having been appointed military governor occupied the city in the name of the King of the Greeks.

After reorganizing the various city offices he established a civil guard and took steps to organize a postal service.

For several months the inhabitants had had no communication with the interior because of the war, the telegraph lines also being cut off. The inhabit-

ants were greatly rejoiced to be able to correspond again with their friends and relatives.

A commission to organize the postal service was appointed consisting of the following citizens; D. Moskopoulides, A. Stavropoulos and A. Cassigonis, who with the aid of G. D. Asteriades, private secretary of the governor, commenced the work.

There being no regular postal service as yet, it was decided that the mail should be carried by a torpedo destroyer to Limerra in the island of Thasos where the Greek fleet had its headquarters. After having been censored they

would be sent from there to Piraeus from whence the regular service would forward them to their destination. All letters were required to be mailed unsealed.

There being no Greek stamps at Cavalla, the commission decided to overprint Bulgarian stamps and for that purpose a search was made in the various public offices but no stamps were discovered as the Bulgarians in retiring had taken away all the archives etc. The commission was then obliged to buy from Armenian tobacco merchants all the stamps that they had for sale to an amount of about three Turkish pounds (\$14.00). As the number of these stamps was insufficient the banks and other offices offered all the stamps they had on hand for their own use. These stamps were in pairs and blocks of 3-10 and for that reason it was decided that each impression would be made in pairs of two stamps. At the "Hermes" printing office two forms were set up from type and five or six pairs of 5 stotinki stamps were overprinted 25 lept. in red ink. These proofs were submitted for the approval of the military governor, Captain Kriezis who selected the left hand type but requested a proof in light blue ink. With this color a single pair only was printed. The light blue color being confused with the green color of the 5s. stamp the preference was given to the red ink.

First they printed the stamps of 25 lept. on 5 stotinki, as before stated, with red ink and next the 50 lept. on 10 stotinki with Prussian blue ink. Later, in order to help the printer and not make it necessary to change the ink on the press for such a small number of impressions all the other values were printed in red.

The printing of the surcharge took place on two different days. The first day, June 28 O.S. there were printed the stamps purchased and given by the banks and business houses. The whole amount of each value was printed at one time on this day. The second impression took place June 30 O.S. and

consisted of the stamps sent in up to that date by the banks and business houses. Several impressions of each value was made according to the quantities brought in by the different concerns.

No official report having been kept of the first supply delivered to Mr. J. Proestakis who had come from Salonika as postmaster I could not fix the quantities of each value if the foreman of the printing office had not come to my aid with the notes he had kept from which I have compiled the following list:

Stamps surcharged.

				28	30	To-
Y&T	Scott	Value	June	June	tal	
1	751	5 on 1s		280	280	
2	752	10 on 10s		12	12	
3	753	10 on 15s	68		68	
4	754	10 on 25s	84	103	187	
5	755	15 on 2 s		86	86	
6	756	20 on 3 s		80	80	
7	757	25 on 5 s	361	781	1142	
8	758	50 on 10s		213	213	
8a	762	50 on 10sB	444		444	
9	759	1d on 15s	15	114	129	
10	760	1d on 30s	15	65	80	
11	761	1d on 50s		60	60	

As soon as the stamps were surcharged they were delivered to the secretary of the governor, Mr. G. D. Asteriadis or his assistant Mr. D. Gimouri. When the printing of the surcharges on all the stamps was finished the type was distributed in the presence of Mr. J. Proestakis, head of the post office and Mr. G. D. Asteriades, private secretary of the governor.

The cancellation stamp was manufactured in the same establishment, with brass rule and type. From July 1/14 to July 14/27 the month was indicated by roman numerals 1/14 VII 13 and afterwards by Greek characters 14/27 IOYAI OY 13. After some time, I can not fix the exact date, this cancellation stamp was taken by the Minister of Communication and deposited in the archives being replaced by the regular type.

When the printing of the surcharge was completed and the cancellation stamp ready the stamps were put in circulation. (July 1/14, 1913). In addition to the surcharged Bulgarian stamps there were also the stamps of the issues of 1912 and 1913 which Mr. Proestakis had brought with him from Salonika. Nearly everyone preferred to use the surcharged stamps and many purchased them as souvenirs of the hardships and sufferings they had endured from the Bulgarians. These stamps were not sold in unused condition but were affixed on the envelopes and cancelled at the same time. In unused condition they must be very very rare.

As happens many times in typeset matter there is an error in the left surcharge of the words EAAHNIKH. Instead of a letter I there is a figure 1. This error exists since the first proofs. During the second day's printing an other error took place. When the printer had finished the impression of the 10 lepta on 25 stotinki they gave him the stamps of 10 stotinki which he was to surcharge 50 lepta. Through error he neglected to change the figures 10 to 50 as he should have done, and did not see his mistake until five or six pairs had been surcharged. The mistake was then corrected and these errors are among the rarest of the surcharges.

Some pairs of the first surcharged 5 lepta on 1 stotinki have the face of the numeral smaller. The printer was instructed to replace this figure with one larger and heavier but he thought it sufficient to substitute the next size larger type without using a heavier face.

Other varieties are the inverted surcharges, 25/5, 10/25, 50/10, and 50/10(B). These varieties are also due to the negligence of the printer who has not separated the blocks of stamps into pairs but used blocks of four inverting them for the second impression. Neither did he pay attention to the fact that the; 3, 15, 30 and 50 stot. stamps were

oblong and surcharged them in the same manner as the rectangular ones. Thus some are printed from top to bottom and others from bottom to top.

Thus we have the following catalogue of all known varieties:

5 lepta on 1 stot.
 5 lepta on 1 stot, light face type
 10 lepta on 10 stot, error
 10 lepta on 15 stot. bottom to top
 10 lepta on 15 stot. top to bottom
 10 lepta on 25 stot.
 10 lepta on 25 stot. inverted
 15 lepta on 2 stot.
 20 lepta on 3 stot. bottom to top
 20 lepta on 3 stot. top to bottom
 25 lepta on 5 stot.
 25 lepta on 5 stot. inverted.
 50 lepta on 10 stot.
 50 lepta on 10 stot. inverted
 50 lepta on 10 stot. (B)
 50 lepta on 10 stot. (B) inverted
 1 drachma on 15 stot. bottom to top
 1 drachma on 15 stot. top to bottom
 1 drachma on 30 stot. top to bottom
 1 drachma on 50 stot. bottom to top
 1 drachma on 50 stot. top to bottom

All the stamps of 1 drachma on 30 stotinki that I have seen have been surcharged from top to bottom and I know of none surcharged from bottom to top.

Taking into consideration the first proofs surcharged in light blue, the above mentioned errors and varieties we have 48 varieties, and 2 inverted proofs of which some pairs were printed, making 50 varieties in all.

The catalogues of Scott, Maury Gibbons, Senf, and others in their several editions catalogued these stamps without fixing any prices. The reason for this is in their great rarity. Mr. Champion having secured some sets quoted prices for them in the 1915 edition of the Yvert & Tellier catalogue.

No catalogue or philatelic paper has mentioned the errors and varieties except the 50 lepta on 10 stot. blue surcharge which though a normal stamp is listed as a variety and the 10 lepta on 10 stot. which is an error but is listed as normal.

If we compare the prices put upon these stamps in the catalogue with others of the same kind and especially with the war stamps we claim that the prices are not correct. For example I mention two stamps of Samoa G.R.I.:

1 shilling on 1 mk. 100 issued F1400
2 shilling on 2 mk. 126 issued 1300

Cavalla.

10 lepta on 15 stot. 68 issued F500
1 drachma on 15 stot 129 issued 600

I do not compare them with the classic issues the prices of which are unprecedented. But comparing the quantities surcharged of each with the prices noted we find they do not agree. If we shall take as a base the cheapest price which is 60 francs and the greatest number surcharged which is 1142 the prices should be about as follows:

Denom	No sur.	Francs
5 1 on 1 st.	280	245
10 1 on 10 st	12	5700
10 1 on 15 st	68	1000
10 1 on 25 st	187	360
15 1 on 2 st	86	795
20 1 on 3 st	80	855
25 1 on 5 st	1142	60
50 1 on 10 st	213	320
50 1 on 10 st (B)	444	155
1 dr on 15 st	129	535
1 dr on 30 st	80	855
1 dr on 50 st	60	1140

Aside from the historical value of the stamps surcharged at Mytelene, Scio Dedeagatch, Lemnos, and Cavalla, these stamps are the predecessors of the famous War Stamps and those of Cavalla by their small issue are the rarest and their prices must soon go up.

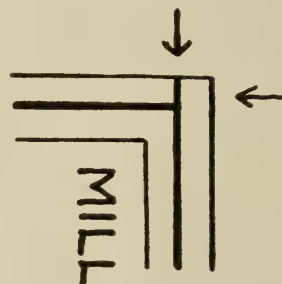
Volos, January 1917.

Note—The editor regrets that the photograph of the stamps sent by Mr. Tocco for reproduction did not come out well and so we are obliged to omit the illustrations.

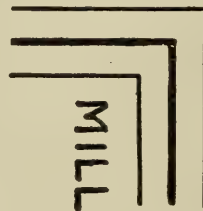
The view of Cavalla is published through the courtesy of the American Red Cross.

EGYPTIAN FORGERIES.

In the report of the Providence Convention Mr. Klein mentions and describes certain forgeries of the postage due stamps that have lately been placed on the market. The annexed cuts were received too late to include with the report but will speak for themselves here. The difference will be easily noted.



ORIGINAL



FORGERY

MEMEL.

Of the some 140,000 inhabitants of the independent entity of Memel, the tiny strip of territory bordering on Lithuania detached from the extreme north-east end of Prussia by the Treaty of Versailles and placed under the administration of General Odry, a French officer, more than 40,000 are organized in the German-Lithuanian Home League for the purpose of fighting the propaganda being carried on by the Lithuanians in favor of the attaching of the Memel district to the Lithuanian State, according to Ernst Samel, Chairman of the Berlin branch of the league. He says the pro-Lithuanian organization in Memel has only 8,000 members.

ALABAMA STATE REVENUES.

E. R. VANDERHOOF.

Alabama was one of the pioneers in the matter of collecting levies via the adhesive revenue stamp. As early as the middle sixties there was a tax on seals requiring stamps of the denominations of \$1.00 and \$2.00. This law lapsed into history and Alabama slumbered quietly along until 1911 when, concurrent with sister states she enacted a law assessing a tax on Feed Stuffs. This law is still in force. The tax is at the rate of 20 cents per ton, the assessment being for inspection, the revenue going to create a fund to maintain the department most immediately concerned.

The early stamps, like the early Federal issues were things of rare beauty and studied art. The colors resplendently bring out the details of a beautiful design. The later issues are abortive of any attempt at beauty or elegance. The best we can say for them is that they are just "stamps".—They are fully on a par with the rank and file of state issues of the same class, but Alabama fell from grace in her last attempts to perpetuate her fiscal issues in the hearts of the collectors.

An essay is listed (I believe originally in Moens) of a \$3.00 green value of the tax on seals. No one seems to have a copy of this essay and the probable error which crept into print years ago has faithfully attended most lists since that time. The designs of the early seal stamps were uniform. The 1911 issue is of uniform design. In 1915 comes a maverick—a single 50 lb. carmine stamp with type set border. Then in 1916 comes a new issue, all designs being the same. The greatest differences to be noted in the late stamps is the multiplicity of shades and the several gauges of separation of the roulettes.

Some of these stamps are quite rare. Take the early seal stamps and we place the \$1.00 roulette as the choice of the issue. It is valued at any figure up to

\$20. each. Personally I think \$5.00 as near a value as I can guess. The type-set 50 lb. stamp of 1915 is also very rare. Much more so than any other stamp I have sought in the issues of this state.

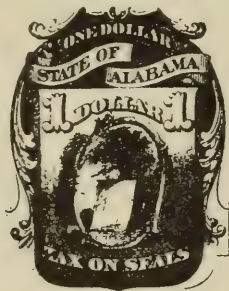
Formerly the \$2.00 blue seal stamp was considered quite rare. It really was a "hard to get" stamp. Some ten years ago there was a big fund in the seal stamps of this state. The fund was evidently divided, part going via the auction route and part by exchange. The writer was fortunate enough to secure both of these divisions of the fund and at one time possessed a big stock of them, especially of the \$2.00 blue. If I remember correctly there were over 2000 of them. Of the \$1.00 red perforated type there were several hundred and of the roulette probably 30 or 40. As a result of the scattering of these stamps to the cardinal points of the fiscal mart, the \$2.00 value depreciated visibly. While I still think these stamps quite scarce, I must confess that the matter of once holding such a relatively enormous stock of them may prejudice me against any great enthusiasm as to individual values. Only a few weeks ago I had a friendly argument over the values of these stamps with one of the best known state fiscalists in the country. My vision was blighted by individual contact. Yet I know we were both sincere. The point of argument hung on the peg of the \$1.00 red roulette. His idea of value was \$20. Mine was \$5. Take your pick. Either may be far from the mark.

There is a difference in gum colors of the first issue Feed Stuff Stamps. The paper bears a private watermark. The type set issue gives us many distinct varieties per sheet, while there are many minor varieties that I will not discuss in this sketch. The simplified table added below will serve as a check list of such distinctly major varieties as has come to my attention.

The tax on fertilizer is collected by means of the tag type stamps. The stamp being printed directly on the tag places this division in a class of its own, the tags bearing the same relation to the adhesives that the stamped envelope bears to the postage stamp.

CHECK LIST.

Tax on Seals. 1867-1884. 24 x 30.



Perforate 12.

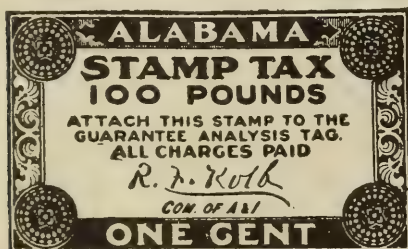
\$1.00 vermilion.

a. rouletted.

\$2.00 blue.

Feed Stuff. 1911. Signature R. F.

Kolb, 44 x 28. P .11½. Tax 20 cents per ton.



50 lbs. orange brown.

100 lbs. carmine.

150 lbs. red brown.

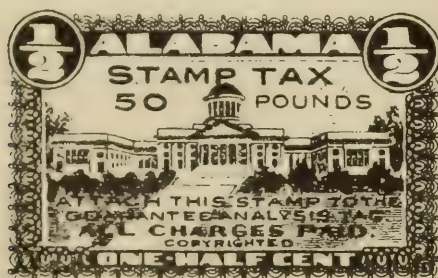
175 lbs. green.

200 lbs. black.

1915. Type set border.

50 lbs. carmine.

1916. 47 x 22. New design. Rouletted 4.



50 lbs. brown.

175 lbs. black.

100 lbs. green.

a. rouletted 7½.

b. rouletted 11½.

I refrain from attaching prices to these stamps for obvious reasons. Primarily this article is not intended as a priced list. The \$1.00 rouletted seal stamp and the 50 lbs. carmine Feed Stuff stamps are rare. The \$2.00 blue Seal stamp is hard to get but not worth over \$2 or \$3 for a good copy. The balance of the list are in the "cents" class and most of them are still available and in the hands of collectors who have catered to recent state issues.

Taken altogether the Alabama issues make a nice showing in an album and as the list is a short one it is worth the early efforts of any earnest collector. All of the issues are absorbingly interesting.

Note.—Since writing the above I have enjoyed the privilege of securing a copy of a set of proofs of the Alabama Tax on Seals stamps. The \$1.00 and \$2.00 values are in normal colors on India paper. There is also a copy of the \$2.00 in the trial color of green. It is quite possible that this proof is the innocent cause of the creeping into print the old error concerning a \$3.00 green essay.

E.R.V.

LEBANON STAMPS ?

Paris, Sept. 3.—Proclamation of the new State of Lebanon was made at Beirut on Sept. 1 by General Gouraud, French High Commissioner for Syria.

The new State will be bounded on the north by the River Kebir from which it will extend southward to the frontier of Palestine, and its eastern boundary is fixed along the hills to the east of Lebanon. Beirut, the chief city of the country, is named seat of the Government, to which administrative autonomy has been granted.

The national flag will be the French colors, with the cedar of Lebanon on the white part of the banner.

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This concern was organized at St. Louis during the month of November, 1882, by J. Staley. Main office No. 506 Olive Street. Its object was to deliver letters and circulars for business houses in the City at a rate lower than could be done by use of the Government mails. It was doing a lucrative business by January, 1883, at about which time the stamps were issued. The stamps were sold in quantity on an average of about eighty cents per hundred, single copies one cent.

The business increased so rapidly that the Post Office authorities became much interested and the concern was suppressed in April, 1883.

About 25,000 of the stamps were printed, and, it is said, about 20,000 were actually sold to the public and most of them were used.

The Cincinnati City Delivery Company was another development of Mr. Staley's, and it will be noted that the stamps are quite similar in design.

ST. LOUIS CITY DELIVERY COMPANY.

One Type Only. Lithographed. 1883.
Perf. 12x12.



No value (1c) Carmine.

Note. The stamp is occasionally found imperf. and imperf. vertically. Most of the imperf. stamps, however,

have been cut down from perforate specimens.

STATEN ISLAND EXPRESS POST.

New York.

Established by Hagedorn & Company about the year 1849; main office Stapleton, Richmond County, (Staten Island) New York. This Island is in New York Bay within short Ferry distance of New York City, and is across the Kills from New Jersey.

William Herron was the Company of the concern.

Mr. Hagedorn was the Editor and proprietor of a newspaper called the Staten Islander which had a large circulation throughout the Island and at various points in New Jersey, also in New York City. His idea in establishing the Post was to afford quick delivery of the newspapers and such other mail and express matter as might be entrusted to the Company. They had a letter and mail box on each Ferry boat plying between the Island and New York City. New York City mail was handled by Boyd for delivery locally.

The New York office of the concern was at the foot of Whitehall Street.

The six cent stamp noted below was discovered only quite recently; it was bought from a boy by Rev. Charles H. Jones of the First Reformed Church, Bayonne. The stamp and cover came from the files of an old estate of which Mr. George Carrigan was the Executor.

STATEN ISLAND EXPRESS POST.

Type I. 1849.



3c vermilion.

Type II.

6c vermilion.

COUNTERFEITS.

Many counterfeits exist. The lettering of the words "EXPRESS POST" is too small; the letter "S" throughout varies from original.

SULLIVAN'S DISPATCH.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Unfortunately no 1854 Directory was published in the City of Cincinnati.

Sullivan evidently took over the Carrier and Delivery business of Frazer & Company.

But one copy of the stamp is known; this is on cover, the enclosure being dated June 18th, 1853, addressed to Louisville, Ky., in which City it was found by Mr. C. H. Mekeel. As far as is known no other copy has appeared.

While the Directory for 1853 is of value and interest we cannot locate the full name of Mr. Sullivan; although there are a number of persons there mentioned of the name, no such person appears as a Carrier or Letter Carrier or Postman up to 1857.

We believe the stamp to be quite authentic.

SULLIVAN'S DISPATCH.

Ine Type Only. 1853.

No value, green glazed surfaced paper.

STRINGER & MORTON'S CITY DESPATCH.

Baltimore, Md.

We do not find, either in the Baltimore City Directory or in the newspapers of the period, the names of the partners in this concern. This is quite unusual as the full names of all partners in local business concerns are mentioned, with their respective addresses. We, therefore, conclude that the partners were from some place other than

Baltimore. They established the Post about October, 1850, and conducted it until about the year 1853; main office No. 202 Baltimore Street. It is quite probable that the Morton of the concern was George C. Morton, French Consul at Baltimore, 1842-1850.

We attach a copy of an advertisement appearing in one of the Baltimore papers under date of October 19th, 1850:

"ONE CENT DESPATCH. WILL BALTIMORE SUSTAIN IT?"

"Believing there exists a necessity, thereby presenting an opening to test the experiment, the undersigned have determined to spare no pains or means to give the citizens of Baltimore a cheap, expeditious and safe LETTER DESPATCH. To do this they have consulted and adopted that system from among the many now in successful operation in other cities, which, to them seems best adapted to carry out and meet the exigencies of an effective and cheap means of communication between citizen and citizen.

We have districted the city into SIX DISTRICTS, placing a person in each to give his undivided attention to visiting the boxes which we have placed at convenient points, and distributing communications, which we pledge ourselves shall be faithfully done FOUR TIMES EACH DAY, for a mere nominal sum—ONE CENT EACH, PRE-PAID.

HOURS OF DELIVERY: Eight and ten o'clock in the morning—two and five in the afternoon. The messengers will make an Evening Collection from their boxes at Eight o'clock, for Letters to be Mailed. And for the accommodation of Merchants and others, we shall receive at the Principal Office, No. 202 8½ o'clock P. M., for the Northern BALTIMORE STREET, letters until Mail, being one hour after the close of the Mail at the Post Office. A Special Messenger will be despatched to mail them at the President Street Depot.

Stamps may be had at any of the Box Stations, and at the Bookstores of

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REVIEWS.

Precancelled stamps really came into existence with the overprinting of the 1 cent 1882 but attracted practically no attention until Perry Mason & Co., the publishers of the Youth's Companion, began to use the 1 cent of the 1890 issue on their advertising matter. The wide circulation of the paper soon called attention to the peculiar cancellation and collectors began to look for others. Since that time they have multiplied worse than white mice and the man who attempts to collect all of them has a big job on his hands. Several attempts at a catalogue have been made and there have been some very good lists brought out but they were soon

out of date. For some months past B. Gordon Bushnell, has been at work on a catalogue which may rightly be called "standard" and we have before us an advance copy of the same. The page is about the same size as our own magazine omitting the margins. And there are 234 of them. The catalogue is arranged by states, the cities and towns being alphabetically arranged under the same. A full page illustration at the front of the book shows the sixteen leading types of overprint so that reference may be made to the proper one by number. The typographical work is excellent and Mr. Bushnell deserves a vote of thanks for getting out so excellent a handbook. Last but not least the stamps are priced so that even if you do not collect them you can keep posted as to what varieties are worth keeping for exchange or sale. The catalogue sells for \$1.50 and can be had from the publisher.

Zumstein & Co. of Zurich send us a little pocket catalogue of the "stamps" of the Swiss army. These stamps are more in the line of propaganda labels as we understand them, many of the European nations having issued them. They present many attractive designs and form a comparatively inexpensive side line.

In 1897, twenty three years ago, Yvert & Tellier put out their first catalogue of postage stamps. The edition consisted of 200 copies. The editor does not happen to have a copy of that first edition but he did purchase a copy of the fourth edition which came out sometime in June 1899 although it was marked 1900 on the cover. That edition sold for 3 francs, and contained 567 pages. It was set in much larger type than the present and only one column to the page. The illustrations were full size. To day I have received a copy of the Jubilee edition which is set two columns to the page in fine type and is printed on an excellent quality of thin paper. The pages number 989. This is an increase of about 60 over

the last edition which was issued less than a year ago and of which the edition was very quickly sold out. We have not had time to compare prices very much but our friend Prevost always turns to #2 France and we find that that has gone up 100 francs for used specimens and doubled in price for unused. The low rate of exchange is no doubt to blame for much of the increase. This same stamp sold in the fourth edition for 250 francs new and 10 francs used. Belgium #1 and 2 have doubled for used specimens while the same numbers of Luxemburg have gone up from 12½ and 40 francs to 35 and 100 respectively. And so the story runs with all the older and better class of stamps. The 5 cents 1847 United States is now listed at 90 francs in place of 37.50, and the 10 cents 250 in place of 90.

Last year the 30,000 copies of the catalogue were sold out within a few days of publication making a reprint necessary. This year the first printing consists of 50,000 copies and the publishers tell us that from the volume of advance orders they have received it will be only a short time before they will be all sold. The price of this edition is 18 francs plus 85 centimes postage. It is needless to say that New Europe is brought right up to the date of publication of the book. Collectors who do not know French will find but little difficulty in using this catalogue and we most cordially recommend it as the "latest thing out."

SALVADOR.

Postal statistics for 1919 show that 4,318,139 pieces of mail from the interior entered the offices, and 992,950 from outside the country. Mail for the interior amounted to 3,035,718 pieces, and 392,913 pieces were dispatched to foreign countries. There are 162 post offices under the general directorate of mails, of which 14 are first class, 36 second class, and 112 third class.

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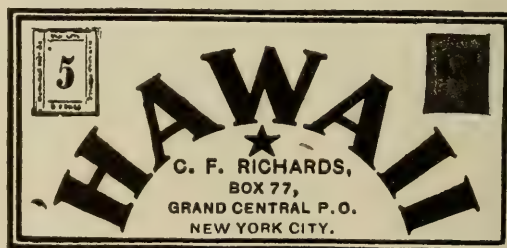
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October 1st, 1920

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Extra binders for No. 2—each	4.00

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO.

33 West 44th Street

New York City

NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

UNITED STATES. At a meeting of the Federal Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission held September 14., Congressman Joseph Walsh showed proofs of the Pilgrim Tercentenary stamps to be issued by the Post Office Department. They will be of 1, 2 and 5 cent denominations.

The 1-cent stamp will be green, with a picture of the Mayflower in the centre. On one side will be the hawthorne, the May flower of England, and the other the arbutus, the Mayflower of New England. At the top will be the words "Pilgrim Tercentenary."

The 2-cent stamp will be similar in general design, with a picture of the landing of the Pilgrims, and will be red.

The 5-cent stamp will have as its centrepiece the Signing of the Compact and will be blue.

The celebration is to begin on Dec. 21 of this year with formal exercises at Plymouth, and it is planned to have the day observed nationally as Fortfathers' Day. The principal celebration, however, will come next Summer.

ALLENSTEIN 15 pfennig which originally appeared in deep violet is now reported by Scott's Monthly Circular to be in brown violet. It comes with both the three line and the oval surcharge.

15 pfennig, brown, violet.

BARBADOS. We are indebted to Eugene Klein for a full set of the new "Peace" stamps. They are certainly beauties and put our own attempt far down in the discard. We will let our illustrations speak for themselves. Can any of our readers tell us whether the two statues are original designs or

whether they are copied from existing statues. Multiple C.A. watermark, perforate 14.



- ¼ penny, black and yellow brown.
- ½ penny, black and light green.
- 1 penny, black and carmine.
- 2 penny, black and grey.
- 2½ penny, black and ultramarine.
- 3 penny, black and violet.
- 4 penny, black and green.
- 6 penny, black and orange.



- 1 shilling, black and green.
- 2 shilling, black and violet brn.
- 3 shilling, black and orange.

BELGIUM. A new value has appeared similar in type to the 1915 issue, with a view of the beautiful Hotel de Ville at Termonde which was destroyed by the Germans in September, 1914. The fine levied upon the town not having been promptly paid the entire town was deliberately wiped out by the invaders. The stamp is lithographed and perforated 11x11½.

65 centimes, red lilac and black.

We annex illustrations of the Olympic game set.



BRAZIL. We copy from the Journal Philatelique de Berne the first list of the new issue which we have seen. It will be noted that it only runs up to the 5000 reis value. We have seen it stated that of the extreme high values there is sufficient stock to last many years.

- 10 reis, violet (voyages)
- 20 reis, olive (voyages)
- 25 reis, brown (industry)
- 50 reis, green (industry)
- 100 reis, red (aviation)
- 200 reis, blue (aviation)
- 300 reis, olive (commerce)
- 500 reis, slate (commerce)
- 600 reis, orange (navigation)
- 1000 reis, claret (navigation)
- 2000 reis, violet (instruction)
- 5000 reis, buff (instruction)

KING ALBERT STAMPS. Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 4.—Special postage stamps for use in Brazil only, will be issued during the visit of King Albert of the Belgians to this country. The stamps will be of the 100 reis denomination, and will bear the portraits of King Albert and President Pessoa.

CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. The report of the stamps surcharged for use in the consulate at Constantinople proves to be false. It was an April Fool joke by the Weltpost Echo Messrs. Zumstein & Co. state. So many less to collect!

An advertisement in L'Echo by the publisher of L'Echangiste Universel offers three stamps "pour avions." They are listed as 14k on 200h., 24k on 500h. 28k on 1000h. Not having received our copy of the latter paper we can not say whether they are described in its chronicle or not. We await further information.

CANAL ZONE. J. P. Coveleski writes that 50 cent and 1 dollar stamps will soon be issued by Panama and the Zone. They were expected about September first and 50,000 of each were to be printed. Does that mean of each value for each country?

DANZIG. From our exchanges we cull quite a number of additions to the list of postal issues for this city. First on the list are two more of the current German stamps overprinted Danzig as in the set reported by us in our August issue.

- 1 mark, 50pf., brown.
- 3 mark, 50pf., lilac grey.

Next comes several values of the above surcharged set bearing further overprintings of new values with stars obliterating the former values.

- 10 on 20 pfenning, blue.
- 25 on 30 pfennig, red and black.
- 1½ mk on 3 pfennig, brown.
- 2 mk on 35 pfennig, red brown.
- 3 mk on 7½ pfennig, orange.
- 5 mk on 2 pfennig, grey
- 10 mk on 7½ pfennig, orange.

And still again. Several values of German stamps overprinted diagonally Danzig in script type with a horizontal bar over Deutsches Reich.

- 5 pfennig, green.
- 15 pfennig, red violet.
- 25 pfennig, orange and black.
- 75 pfennig, green and black.

DENMARK. Several new values of the current type are announced by different journals.

- 8 ore, grey
- 25 ore, brown and black.
- 70 ore, brown and green.
- 90 ore, brown and red.
- 5 krone, bright purple.

Scotts Monthly Journal reports another value with the POSTFAERGE overprint.

- 10 ore, red.

The stamps with this overprint it will be recalled are for postal packets on certain car ferry routes. The 15 ore for Logstor-Aggersund, and the 1 krone for Fanoe-Esbjerg. Where the above value is to be used is not as yet stated.

ECUADOR. One hundred years ago the independence of this country was won and a set of nineteen stamps has been issued to commemorate the anniversary. It is a portrait gallery series and the least number printed of any value is 10,000 copies. So there will be plenty for all who wish them. The general design is a portrait in oval with 1820-1920 in the upper corners, Correos del Ecuador above the oval in a curve, name of portrait, Neve de Octubre and value in words below, with numerals in lower corners. Perforate 12.

- 1 centavo, green (Olmedo)
- 2 centavo, carmine (Ximena)
- 3 centavo, yellow brown (Roca)
- 4 centavo dk green (Vivero)
- 5 centavo, blue (Febres Cordero)
- 6 centavo, orange (Lavayen)
- 7 centavo, brown (Elizalde)
- 8 centavo yellow green (Garcia)
- 9 centavo, carmine (Antepara)
- 10 centavo, blue (monument)
- 15 centavo, grey (Urdaneta)
- 30 centavo, violet (Letamedi)
- 40 centavo, dk brn (Escobedo)
- 50 centavo, dark green (Sucre)
- 70 centavo, grey (Roca)
- 80 centavo, yellow (Rocafuerte)
- 90 centavo, green (star in wreath)
- 1 sucre, blue (Bolivar)

We are indebted to Robert C. Munroe for a copy of the 10 centavos.

Some of these portraits are familiar to us but others are strangers. Will some one of our readers give us a little biographical data regarding them? Meanwhile the editor feels quite proud to have his birthday inscribed on a set of stamps.

ESTHONIA. The 70 penni, sea gull type, has had the old value erased by two horizontal bars and 2Mk printed across the design.

- 2 marks on 70p., blue violet.

The 35 penni of the view of Peral type has received a surcharge 1 Mk over the old value.

- 1 mark on 35p, carmine.

Whitfield King and Co. announce that they have received a large supply of the roughly perforated stamps to which we made reference in August so that it is probable they are all right. We take the list from Scott's Monthly Journal. Sewing machine perforate.

- 5 penni, orange
- 10 penni, green
- 15 penni, rose
- 25 penni, green
- 35 penni, rose
- 70 penni, dull violet
- 1 mark, blue and brown
- 5 mark, yellow and black

FIUME. We recently saw in Illustrazione I Italiana an enlarged illustration of what is said to be the design of a new 25 centesimi stamp for this city. It has a central design of a naked bust of d'Annunzio facing to the left with FIUME at the top, and CENTESIMI at the bottom. In the upper corners is FRANCOBOLLO and POSTALE, and in the lower the numerals of value. At the left of the bust is "HIC-MA-NE-MVS" and at the right "OP-TI-ME". The artist is Guido Maussig and the stamps are from the firm of Danesi in Rome. It is certainly a striking and not very beautiful stamp.

GERMANY. We have received the 10 pfennig in a new color. Our thanks are due to Alfred Unger of Berlin for a sight of the same.

10 pfennig, orange.

INGRIA. We find in the Journal Philatelique de Berne the list of the colors etc of the new set which we were not able to translate for our last chronicle.

10 penni, olive and blue
30 penni, brown and olive
50 penni, lilac, brown and blue
80 penni, claret
1 mark, vermilion and blue
5 mark, violet and red brown
10 penni, brown and violet.

LATVIA. We have received from Mr. Koslowski a set of the Red Cross stamps and they are certainly the best yet from this country. There are four values in the set and the artist is Richard Sarrin who has design the other pictorials. The central design represents a Red Cross nurse with outstretched shield holding back death from two wounded soldiers in the left foreground. Perforate 11½.



(30) kpaika, red and brown.
40(55) kpaika, red and dark blue
50(70) kpaika, red and dk green.
1(1.30) rouble, red and black.

These stamps are sold for the second figures given above, the surplus being for the Red Cross society. They are printed on the backs of the Bolshevik bank notes and as the entire supply was promptly sold out, largely to foreign dealers, a further edition will be printed on the Bermandt-Awalow notes thus giving us a few more varieties to

collect. The inscription at the bottom translated means "The sales price with surcharge for the Lettish Red Cross."

Mr. Koslowski also sends us a registered letter receipt blank from Riga printed on the backs of beer labels used by the Kulmbach Brewing Co. He also says he has received envelopes made from German staff maps, showing that there must be a great shortage of paper.

The rates of postage were raised August 1, and it now costs 2 roubles for an inland letter and 4 roubles for one going abroad. In consequence there are soon to be issued 10, 20 and 30 rouble stamps of the "sun" type somewhat larger than the former values and printed on the backs of bank notes.

We have received from Eugene Klein two revenue stamps surcharged PAST-MARKA in red and used for postage. They have a modified form of the sun design in the center with STEMPEL MARKA around, name and value below. Size 23x28mm., imperforate.

15 kapeika, orange.
30 kapeika, green.

Mr. Klein writes that these were issued at Elegia in Courland by the local representative of General Bermond-Awalow and were in use from October 20 to November 7, 1919.

LITHUANIA. We have received from Rev. M. Monkiewicz a set of stamps issued in honor of the High Congress. The cuts will render any description unnecessary. They are lithographed and perforated 11½.



10 skatiku, red
15 skatiku, lilac
30 skatiku, light brown



- 20 skatiku, green
- 40 skatiku, green and violet
- 50 skatiku, brown and orange
- 60 skatiku, red and orange
- 80 skatiku, red and black



- 1 auksini, black and orange
- 3 auksini, black and green
- 5 auksini, black and lilac.

The portrait on the 40 and 80 sk. is that of King Gedeminas who reigned from 1316 to 1341. He conquered Volhynia and Kiev and fought against the Teutonic knights in the west. It was he who laid the foundation of the Lithuanian power, not only by military conquest but also by the internal organization of the kingdom. The portrait on the 20, 50 and 60 sk. is that of Vytautas the Great who rendered great service to western Europe by checking the invasion of the Tartars and other barbarians. During this reign (1392-1430) Lithuania reached the height of her power. Her boundaries extended to Novgorod in the north, to Moscow and the Don in the east, and to the Dneister and the Black Sea at the southwest.

MALTA. The following letter recently appeared in Stamp Collecting:

General Post Office, Malta.

August 24, 1920.

Sir,—With reference to your application of February 25th I have to state

that on a decision arrived at by this Government, the whole stock of the Malta Georgian stamps at 3d., printed on paper tinted yellow on the surface and white back, to which you refer, has been destroyed. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

**** for Actg. Supt of Posts.

MARIENWERDER. Another value to add to the list of German stamps overprinted with the three line surcharge.

2 marks 50pf., claret.

The permanent set has been altered by substituting the word **PLEBISZITE** at the top of the stamp and adding **KWIDZYN**, the Polish name of Marienwerder to the bottom inscription.

- 5 pfenning, green
- 10 pfenning, red
- 15 pfennig, grey
- 20 pfennig, orange
- 25 pfennig, blue
- 30 pfennig, orange
- 40 pfennig, brown
- 50 pfennig, violet
- 60 pfennig, carmine
- 75 pfennig, bistre
- 1 mark, green and brown
- 2 marks, dull lilac
- marks, carmine
- 5 marks, blue and rose

MEMEL. In addition to the surcharges on the French stamps which we chronicle last month we find there is listed in L'Echo a series made by overprinting the current German stamps with "MEMELGEBIET" in German text in two lines

- 5 pfennig, green
- 10 pfennig, carmine
- 20 pfennig, ultramarine
- 30 pfennig, red and black on buff
- 40 pfennig, red and black
- 50 pfennig, carm and blk on buff
- 75 pfennig, green and black
- 1 mark, carmine

1 mk 25pf, green
 1 mk 50pf, brown
 2 marks, blue
 2 mk 50pf, claret

NETHERLANDS. Herbert S. Atherton has shown us two new provisionals which have been manufactured by surcharging the 10 gulden stamps of the 1905 and 1913 issues with large numerals of value.

2.50 on 10 gulden, orange (1905)
 2.50 on 10 gulden, orange (1913)

The edition consisted of 14,000 copies each and purchasers were restricted to five copies.

NEW HEBRIDES. The Australian Philatelist reports the following provisionals made by surcharging with new values.

1d on 1 shilling, black on green
 1d on 2 shilling, violet on blue
 1d on 5 shilling, green on yellow

On French stamps overprinted "Condominium"

5c on 50 centimes, carm. on orange.
 10c on 25 centimes, blue on green

POLAND. Two additional values are reported for the official series.

300 filler, vermilion
 600 filler, vermilion

RUSSIA. It is reported that General Wrangel has issued a stamp bearing a double headed eagle, minus the crown, perched on a shield on the front of which is a cross.

50 kopeks, brown on orange.

A Paris newspaper reprinted some months ago reproductions of what were said to be designs for Bolshevik stamps of bizarre makeup. The subjects were mostly allegorical.

SAMOA. The Australian Philatelist reports that the New Zealand Victory stamps have been overprinted for this colony.

½ penny, green
 1 penny, carmine
 1½ penny, brown
 3 penny, violet brown
 6 penny, violet
 1 hilling, vermilion

The surcharge is in red on the ½, 1½ and 6 penny values and in blue on the others.

SALVADOR. Robert C. Munroe has shown us a copy of the 29 centavos of the 1916 issue (Scott 439) with the original value erased and 15 overprinted on the center of the stamp in red numerals 5 mm in height.

15 on 29 centavos, black.

SPAIN. Herbert P. Atherton has shown us a new 1 centavo stamp which reminds one of the little ½ cent stamp. It is rectangular in shape with a numeral in the center, ESPANIA and a crown above, CORREOS at either side and CENTAVOS below. Imperforate.

1 centavo, green.

JUGOSLAVIA. Madrid Filatelico gives the following additional values of the new set which we illustrated last month.

5 paras, olive grey
 15 paras, dark brown
 60 paras, red brown
 2 dinars, violet and lilac
 6 dinars, olive grey grey
 10 dinars, pale red

The 60 paras is of a different type from the 25 which we illustrated last month, containing for the central design some allegorical figure of a woman which is so badly printed we can not make out the details.

THE FLORIDA FISCAL ISSUES.

By E. R. VANDERHOOF, Denver, Colo.

Florida was one of the first of the modern group of stamp issuing states to make effective a law of inspection with its bookkeeping of inspection tax operative via adhesive stamps. We find that as far back as 1889 there were several adhesive stamps in use as insignia relating to inspection of fertilizer. These early stamps were non-denominative. In 1902 the first regular set of denominative stamps appeared. Tags were used on fertilizer a short time prior to the advent of the adhesive stamp.

Stamps for inspection tax on feed stuffs were issued first in 1905. There have been all told some three or four distinct issues for either group of inspective commodities. Rotation of office of the state Commissioner of Agriculture made it desirable to issue new stamps inasmuch as all of the stamps have carried the script signature of the Commissioner.

The stamps generally appeal to the taste of the stamp collector. The designs are tasty, size of agreeable calibre and the total output of varieties limited. Varieties are easy of placement and there are no complexities encountered throughout the series in the way of varieties of watermark, perforation or paper.

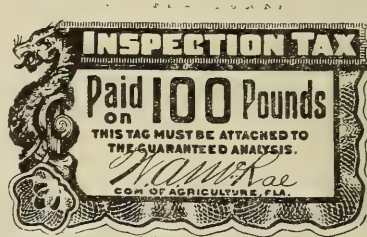
The early fertilizer stamps are now becoming rare. They bloomed and withered in the halcyon days when they were little sought. Few have been saved, and from the very nature of their use it is not to be wondered at that so few are now on the market. All the stamps issued during the present century however are attainable with but moderate sacrifice. Most of the denominations are common, only a few being moderately scarce, none rare.

Designs for the Feed Stuffs and for the Fertilizer stamps are uniform except for the last issue of each branch. The latter issues enable one to divide the stamps under proper headings by

means of legendary matter. Early issues are to be distinguished one from the other only by color. We believe a flat tax of 25 cents per ton governs both groups. Following is a check list of the varieties as commonly known.

Fig. 1.

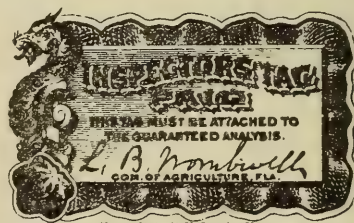
FEED STUFF.



- 1905. Signature B. E. Mc Lin. Perf.
- 12. 39 x 23.
 - 1 50 lbs. Claret
 - 2 100 lbs. Claret.
 - 3 125 lbs. Claret.
 - 4 175 lbs. Claret.
 - 5 200 lbs. Claret.
- 1912. Signature W. A. Mc Rae. Perf.
- 12. 39 x 23.
 - 6 50 lbs. Rich Brown.
 - 7 100 lbs. Claret.
 - 8 175 lbs. Orange.
- 1914. Similar. Value in corners. Perf.
- 14. 39 x 23.
 - 9 100 lbs. Carmine.
 - a. Vermilion carmine.
 - b. Rose.

Fig. 2.

FERTILIZER.



- 1889. No Value. Signature L. B. Wombwell. Perf. 11. 37 x 22.
 - 1 Black.
 - 2 Green.
 - 3 Brown.

	Pl.No.	Den.	Class	Series	Subj.
1902. Signature B. E. Mc Lin. Perf.					
12. 39 x 23.	10923	2c	"	1911	400
4 100 lbs. Black.	10924	2c	"	1911	400
5 125 lbs. Black.	10925	2c	"	1911	400
6 200 lbs. Black.	10926	2c	"	1911	400
7 250 lbs. Black.	10927	2c	"	1911	400
1912. Signature W. A. Mc Rae. Perf.	10928	2c	"	1911	400
12. 39 x 23.	10929	2c	"	1911	400
8 100 lbs. Green.	10930	2c	"	1911	400
9 200 lbs. Dark Blue.	10931	2c	"	1911	400
1914. Similar. Values in corners.	10932	2c	"	1911	400
Perf. 14. 39 x 23.	10933	2c	"	1911	400
	10934	2c	"	1911	400
	10935	2c	"	1911	400
	10936	2c	"	1911	400
	10937	2c	"	1911	400
	10938	2c	"	1911	400
	10939	2c	"	1911	400
	10940	2c	"	1911	400
	10941	2c	"	1911	400
	10942	2c	"	1911	400
	10943	2c	"	1911	400
	10944	2c	"	1911	400
	10945	2c	"	1911	400
	10946	2c	"	1911	400
	10947	2c	"	1911	400
	10948	2c	"	1911	400
	10949	2c	"	1911	400
	10950	2c	"	1911	400
	10951	2c	"	1911	400
	10952	2c	"	1911	400
	10953	2c	"	1911	400
	10954	2c	"	1911	400
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	10959	2c	"	1911	400
	10960	2c	"	1911	400
	10961	2c	"	1911	400
	10962	2c	"	1911	400
	10963	2c	"	1911	400
	10964	2c	"	1911	400
	10965	2c	"	1911	400
	10966	2c	"	1911	400
	10967	2c	"	1911	400
	10968	2c	"	1911	400
	10969	2c	"	1911	400
	10970	2c	"	1911	400
	10971	2c	"	1911	400
	10972	2c	"	1911	400
	10973	2c	"	1911	400
	10974	2c	"	1911	400



10 100 lbs. Green.

11 200 lbs. Blue.

a. Light Blue.

The early stamps bear the inscription on each stamp of American Bank Note Company or Franklin-Lee Bank Note Company. The last issue bear no inscription of printers. Some of the stamps at least are printed in sheets perf four sides with marginal strips, thus no straight edges are found. Plate numbers are to be noted, the exception being the rule as far as can be determined. Paper is uniformly white, thickness and grade being about the same for any certain issues.

A page of these stamps form a delightful adjunct to any collection and the writer prophesies that some day these stamps will be much more sought for than at present.

New Plate Numbers.

Pl.No.	Den.	Class	Series	Subj.
10916	2c	"	1911	400
10917	2c	"	1911	400
10918	2c	"	1911	400
10919	2c	"	1911	400
10920	2c	"	1911	400
10921	2c	"	1911	400
10922	2c	"	1911	400

Pl.No.	Den.	Class	Series	Subj.	Pl.No.	Den.	Class	Series	Subj.
10975	2c	"	1911	400	11028	2c	"	1911	400
10976	2c	"	1911	400	11029	2c	"	1911	400
10977	2c	"	1911	400	11030	2c	"	1911	400
10978	2c	"	1911	400	11031	2c	"	1911	400
10979	2c	"	1911	400	11032	2c	"	1911	400
10980	2c	"	1911	400	11033	2c	"	1911	400
10981	2c	"	1911	400	11034	2c	"	1911	400
10982	2c	"	1911	400	11035	2c	"	1911	400
10983	2c	"	1911	400	11036	2c	"	1911	400
10984	2c	"	1911	400	11037	2c	"	1911	400
10985	2c	"	1911	400	11038	2c	"	1911	400
10986	2c	"	1911	400	11039	2c	"	1911	400
10987	2c	"	1911	400	11040	2c	"	1911	400
10988	2c	"	1911	400	11041	2c	"	1911	400
10989	2c	"	1911	400	11042	2c	"	1911	400
10990	2c	"	1911	400	11043	2c	"	1911	400
10991	2c	"	1911	400	11044	2c	"	1911	400
10992	2c	"	1911	400	11045	2c	"	1911	400
10993	2c	"	1911	400	11046	2c	"	1911	400
10994	2c	"	1911	400	11047	2c	"	1911	400
10995	2c	"	1911	400	11048	2c	"	1911	400
10996	2c	"	1911	400	11049	2c	"	1911	400
10997	2c	"	1911	400	11050	2c	"	1911	400
10998	2c	"	1911	400	11051	2c	"	1911	400
10999	2c	"	1911	400	11052	2c	"	1911	400
11000	2c	"	1911	400	11053	2c	"	1911	400
11001	2c	"	1911	400	11054	2c	"	1911	400
11002	2c	"	1911	400	11055	2c	"	1911	400
11003	2c	"	1911	400	11056	2c	"	1911	400
11004	2c	"	1911	400	11057	2c	"	1911	400
11005	2c	"	1911	400	11058	2c	"	1911	400
11006	2c	"	1911	400	11059	2c	"	1911	400
11007	2c	"	1911	400	11060	2c	"	1911	400
11008	2c	"	1911	400	11061	2c	"	1911	400
11009	2c	"	1911	400	11062	2c	"	1911	400
11010	2c	"	1911	400	11063	2c	"	1911	400
11011	2c	"	1911	400	11064	2c	"	1911	400
11012	2c	"	1911	400	11065	2c	"	1911	400
11013	2c	"	1911	400	11066	2c	"	1911	400
11014	2c	"	1911	400	11067	2c	"	1911	400
11015	2c	"	1911	400	11068	2c	"	1911	400
11016	2c	"	1911	400	11069	2c	"	1911	400
11017	2c	"	1911	400	11070	2c	"	1911	400
11018	2c	"	1911	400	11070	2c	"	1911	400
11019	2c	"	1911	400	11071	2c	"	1911	400
11020	2c	"	1911	400	11072	2c	"	1911	400
11021	2c	"	1911	400	11073	2c	"	1911	400
11022	2c	"	1911	400	11074	2c	"	1911	400
11023	2c	"	1911	400	11075	2c	"	1911	400
11024	2c	"	1911	400	11076	2c	"	1911	400
11025	2c	"	1911	400	11077	2c	"	1911	400
11026	2c	"	1911	400	11078	2c	"	1911	400
11027	2c	"	1911	400	11079	2c	"	1911	400

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SURCHARGES OF HAITI.

By ARTHUR O. LITT,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

While the number of surcharges of Haiti shown below would denote help-
less confusion, such is not the fact. In
August, 1918, the American Postmast-
er took control of the reins at Port au
Prince, and only surcharges were made
that were absolutely necessary. In-
verted and doubles were not purposely
turned out from that time. Everything
was strictly controlled.

Purchases in quantities of these
stamps were restricted on September
11, 1919, at which time the Postmast-
er ordered stamp sellers to sell only 10
to each collector. It follows then, that
from number 290 to the end of the list
given, surcharges will undoubtedly be
rare, as well as those previously made
where the number surcharged were
small.

To allay the fears of Haitian stamp
collectors in the United States that
more surcharges are to come soon, take
note that on April 19, 1920, a new reg-
ular series consisting of 7,000,000
stamps were placed on sale, as chroni-
cled in the American Philatelist, issue
of June, 1920. Haitian stamps had all
been previously exhausted, there is no
possibility of more being made. The
new issue will last at least two years.

A fact not generally known to col-
lectors in the United States is that in
1915 a convention was entered into
between the Haitian Government, un-
der which the U. S. was to occupy Haiti
for 10 years, with the further option of
10 years more. The United States can
possibly be in Haiti until 1935.

**Surcharges of Haiti, United States
Protectorate.**

Scott's 1920

No. Surchage

Type

245 S2D

247 (a)

248 (a)

Surcharged

Total

134,400

1,000

1,240

250	(a)	253,153
251	(a)	51,597
	4 surcharges not yet catalogued by Scott.	
252	(a)	60,000
	5c de Gourde (M) on 10c—No. 188—29,000	
253	(a)	59,500
	5c de Gourde on 7 on 50c (M)— No. 218—4,000	
254	(a)	71,400
	(d2) Red on—No. 521—5,000	
255	(a)	59,100
	(d2) Black on—No. 513—1,698	
256	(b)	51,000
257	(b)	133,600
258	(b)	106,800
259	(b)	220,900
260	(b)	95,000
262	(a)	5,400
263	(b)	21,500
265	(a)	26,000
266	(a)	23,000
267	(a)	20,000
268	(a)	8,900
269	(a)	9,000
270	(b)	27,000
271	(b)	50,000
272	(b)	19,000
274	(5 ct. Gourde)	16,000
275	(5 ct. Gourde)	4,000
276	(b)	76,622
277	(b)	67,743
278	(b)	150,000
279	(b) Black	800
	(Shade, not distinct surcharge; unofficial figures)	
280	(b)	38,850
	(2 surcharges identically the same —1st time, 30,000; 2nd time, 8,500—total, 38,850)	
281	1 repeated 3 times	27,000
282	1 repeated 3 times	100,000
283	1 repeated 3 times	37,000
284	1 repeated 3 times	135,000
285	1 repeated 3 times	10,000
286	5 repeated 3 times	45,000
287	(b)	27,400
288	(b)	50,000
289	(b)	9,150
290	(b)	4,634
291	(b)	3,866
292	(c)	40,000
293	(c)	43,000

294	(b)	42,400
294a	(b)	7,600
295	(b)	39,800
296	(b)	57,800
297	(b)	71,000
298	(b)	27,000
299	(b)	27,600
300	(d)	75,000
301	5 cent. gourde	41,000
302	(d2)	38,000
303	(d2)	38,302

NOTES.

Colors of Surcharges shown in Scott's 1920 up to No. 286.

From 287 to 303 in Scott's Monthly Journal, April, May, June, 1920.

(No. 273 not listed—just a shade).

M—Means surcharged in Magenta.

All above surcharges taken from Haitian Official Newspaper "Le Moniteur" with exception No's. 279, 294 and 294a, which cannot be found therein.

GERMAN COLONIAL STAMPS.

Proposed Sale Criticized.

Mr. J. H. Smyth, the well-known Sydney stamp dealer, strongly objects to the sale by the Commonwealth Government of a parcel of unused New Guinea and Marshall Islands stamps—part of the booty captured from the Germans—as reported in our issue of July 22. Mr. Smyth directs our attention to the following statement of the case against the proposed sale, which appeared in the July issue of the "Australian Stamp Journal," of which he is editor:—

"We do not know on what principle of equity these stamps are put on the market, as is being done, and an effort made to obtain £4000 or £5000 for stamps of which the face value amounted to £97 odd, which represented about that amount in German money before the stamps were overprinted, and which cost probably 97 pence to produce, and for which the Government has already received the £97. These stamps cannot

be called German loot, for they became British after they were overprinted and surcharged and we consider it a flagrant imposition on stamp collectors on the part of the Commonwealth Government in seeking to increase the revenue by the means mentioned above.

The Legal Aspect.

"We are confident that if the matter were brought before the High Court of Australia an injunction could be obtained against the Government, stopping them from disposing of these stamps, but we do not feel warranted in spending the money necessary to have the result achieved.

"We have contended at various times, when the matter of the sale of these stamps was brought up, that the Government has no right to go into business as stamp dealers, and sell these stamps at prices which will complete with others which have already been put on the market in the regular way, for they had previously received the face value of them, and their only privilege was to destroy them, the finding of the court-martial being that the stamps were to be handed over to the Government. If these stamps had not received the G.R.I. overprint and the surcharge, they would probably not have fetched £97. Why, therefore, should the Government seek to obtain £4000 or £5000 for stamps which by their own action have increased in value

"Stamp collectors need not in the future speak disparagingly of the philatelic actions of the Central and South American Governments, nor of the many and various issues of New Europe stamps which are coming on the market at the present time for in our opinion the Commonwealth Government has sunk to the same level."

(Sydney, N.S.W., Sun).

COLOMBIA.

During the last 10 months of 1919, from March 1 of that year up to December 31, the postal revenue of the Republic amounted to 892,702 pesos, gold.

A COURT DECISION.

September 18th, 1920.

There has recently been handed down by Judge Thomas, sitting at Hartford, Connecticut, in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, a decision that will interest all stamp collectors and dealers. It relates to the practice of sending stamps "on approval".

In the case in question, J. M. Bartels Company of this city submitted some thirty of its approval books, selected from its list, to one Eric Verrill, a United States Army officer residing at Hartford.

Verrill received these books between June 12th and June 27th, 1919.

The agreement between the Company and Verrill was the usual one, namely, that he was to take the books home, examine the same, select such stamps as he wished to buy, and return the books with a check for those taken.

About August 7th, 1919, before the Company had received any report from Verrill, he was arrested in an action entitled the United States of America vs. Eric G. Verrill, and the United States Marshal attached all of Verrill's property found in Hartford, Connecticut, including his stamp collection.

The Bartels Company's books of approval were not found, but in the stamp collection were a number of stamps which Mr. Bartels was able to identify as having been taken from the books.

On behalf of the Bartels Company an application was made, as an intervening petitioner, in the action of the United States of America vs. Verrill, praying for the release of the attachment as against certain postage stamps belonging to the said Company, which it was able to identify, and for an order directing the delivery of such stamps to the Bartels Company.

The questions raised, and the decision on each was:

(1) The custom of the trade permitted the sending of stamps on approv-

al under two conditions,—the return and the payment for those retained.

(2) What would be a reasonable time within which the prospective customer could make the selection and return the books, during which time the title to the stamps remained in the Company. In this particular case two months was decided by reason of the special circumstances, namely, the time of the year and the number of books, not to be unreasonable. The time, however, in other circumstances would depend upon the exact facts in the case.

(3) The removal of the stamps by Verrill from the books and the placing them in his collection, the United States claimed to be an appropriation sufficient to vest the title to the stamps in Verrill, so that they would be liable to an attachment by a creditor.

The court decided that the removal of the stamps within a reasonable time was merely evidence of appropriation, and not conclusive as against the intention of the parties expressed at the time of the delivery of the books from the Bartels Company to Verrill, and that Verrill could not by such act, namely, the removal of the stamps, defeat the express contract made at the time, and change the sale from "on approval" into an outright sale.

It is a general rule of the Sales Law that a customer can by certain acts of appropriation, after the elapse of a sufficient time, change a sale from "on approval" into an outright sale and thereby vest the title in himself.

To take a contract out of this general rule, at the time of making there must clearly be indicated an intention to do so.

I have the opinion of Judge Thomas and should any of your readers care to see the same, I shall be very pleased to send a copy on request.

Yours truly,

H. M. LEWY,
Attorney for the
J. M. Bartels Company.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

No. 2.

October 1, 1920.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending.

Applications Pending.

Brand, Arthur
 Bryan, Harry E.
 Skjoldager, Geo. E.
 Smith, Walter A.
 Astmann, Max S.
 Brewer, A. Farley
 Bryan, E. R.
 Cagnon, Jules E.
 Clay, C. L.
 Cone, Maxwell
 Cowen, Alexander
 Dalody, Z. C.
 Dodge, W. H.
 Fay, Henry E.
 Fischer, G. Adolph
 Gansert, W. O.
 Gatt, W. R.
 Grey, Matt Mc M.
 Hamann, Alwin
 Hitt, J. M.
 Hunt, Munson
 Irion, Rev. Ernst
 James, J. E. Jr.
 Janowski, H. F. W.
 Keith, Thaddeus F.
 Kramer, Ross M.
 LeVesque, Laura J.
 Matheson, Mrs. J. R. D.
 Meyer, Henry
 Molitor, Robt. F.
 Moth, R. H.
 Owen, Paul K.
 Pugsley, Eugene P.
 Read, Shirley W.
 Sherman, H. G.
 Tappan, Crosby
 Tappan, Frederick E.
 Wainwright, Capt. Robt. D.
 Westerwald, P. A.
 Woodward, Wm. A.
 Doesburgh, J. Van
 Esser, Dr. Chas.
 Bazarsky, Alex.

2576 Tittman, A. O.

1970 Yaremdji, A.

Applications Posted.

Ahlhauser, Wm. C., 495 First Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Age 41; Realtor. Reference: Vice President of Milwaukee Commercial Bank. Proposed by C. Steinmetz, Jr.
 Blair, Alexander, 1005 Georgia Casualty Bldg., Macon, Ga. Age Legal; Architect. Reference: Fourth National Bank of Macon, Ga. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
 Bodin, Jos. H., 377 First St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Age 25; Foreman Mech Co. Reference: Maurice Prudman, 343 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by Vahan Mozian.
 Brenneman, Chas. S., Box 97, Lancaster, Pa. Age 46; Packer of Leaf Tobacco. Reference: W. W. Hollinger, Lancaster, Pa. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.
 Grinns, Archie L., 930 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y. Age 49; Advertising Writer. Reference: Chas. Foecher, Jeweler, N. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
 Delery, Henry C., 1230 St. Claude St., New Orleans, La. Age 52; Architectural Draughtsman. Reference: S. D. Siler, 930 Canal St., New Orleans, La. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
 Dull, Christian L., 5853 Willows Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 18; Student. Guaranteed by Jno. J. Dull, Architect, same address. Reference: L. T. Byers, 1138 S. 48th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Percy McGraw Mann.
 Fisher, Lewis S., 19 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Age 32; Accountant. Reference: C. L. Spaulding, 416 Broome St., New York City. Proposed by Herbert Lyman Clark.

- Gordon, Frank S., M. D., Blairstown, N. J. Age 44; Physician. Reference: Max Ohlman, 75 Nassau St., New York City. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Guy, A. W., 1 East 42nd St., New York City Age 40; Investments. Reference: Percy G. Doane, Tribune Bldg., New York City. Proposed by Percy Mc G. Mann.
- Helm, Gustav C., Jr., S. W. Cor. 3rd & Morris St., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 56; Druggist. Reference: H. E. Lupus, 108 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Herrick, Thaddeus J., 177 S. Cherry St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Age 50; City Treasurer. Reference: Fred Morgan, Cash. 1st. Natl. Bank Poughkeepsie. Proposed by G. A. Noll.
- Holm, M., Molde, Norway. Age 40; Reference: Sweden Philatelic Society, London Philatelic Society. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Hopkins, Frederic W., 545 W. 49th St., New York City. Age 27; Foreman Machine Co. Reference: Excelsior Stamp Co., 47 W. 42 St., New York City. Proposed by Vahan Mozian.
- Irsch, Frank E., Jr., 150 S. Euclid Ave., Westfield, N. J. Age 15; Student. Guaranteed by Frank E. Irsch, Broker, 150 S. Euclid Ave., Westfield. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Jewett, J. G., 274 Charlton Ave., South Orange, N. J. Age 23; Supt. Tidewater Works. Reference: C. H. Jewett, Care Kelly Jewett Co., 35 Wall St., N. Y. C. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Kendig, R. Stanley, 316 E. Jackson St., New Holland, Pa. Age 22; Mechanic. Reference: Geo. F. Beshore, Cashr. New Holland Natl. Bank. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Miller, B. K., 1504 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Age 63; Lawyer (retired). Reference: Miller Mack & Fairchild, Milwaukee, Wis. Proposed by Percy Mc G. Mann.
- Monson, Jacob, Winona, Idaho. Age 50; Farmer. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell.
- Oxford, Walter F., 319 Elm St., Fitchburg, Mass. Age 40; P. O. Clerk. Reference: J. N. Price, Fitchburg, Mass. Proposed by Ira C. Greene.
- Petersen, Lauritz, Villa Vestbo, Evebølle, Denmark. Age 33; Assistant Danish Estate Railway. Reference: Filatelist Foreningen Skandinavia and N. Jaconson, Vice President, Copenhagen Philatelic Club, Copenhagen, Denmark. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Proessel, Fred P., 2341 Andrews Ave., New York City. Age 20; Student. Reference: Morgan W. Taylor, 81 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn. Guaranteed by Pauline H. H. Proessel, 2341 Andrews Ave., New York. Proposed by L. J. Flerlage.
- Sargent, I. E., 281 St. Charles Ave., Atlanta, Ga. Age 52; Asst. Treas. Southern Belting Co. Reference: Dun or Bradstreet. Proposed by Jos. Gallant.
- Shaw, Edw. A., 236 State St., Portland, Me. Age 47; Treas. Loring, Short & Harmon. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by Chas. R. Lewis.
- Sweetser, Douglass D., 102 Exchange St., Portland, Me. Age 22; Stamp Dealer. Reference: E. G. Haggett, 9 Casco St., Portland, Me. Proposed by F. A. Hills.
- Waitt, H. E., Box 822, Centralia, Washington. Age 21; Hgr. Hub City Pattern Works. Reference: E. W. Wise, Owner Hub City Pattern Works, Centralia, Wash. Proposed by J. E. Guest.

Applications for Reinstatement.

- Chamberlain, Lt. Col. F. V. S., 3833 Wyandott St., Kansas City, Mo. Age 43; Lt. Col. U. S. Army. Reference: W. D. Wood, Secy Peoples Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo. Proposed by H. P. Atherton.
- Nash, Monroe, 20 N. Washington St., Portsmouth, Virginia. Age legal; Valuation Accountant. Reference: Stribling Marshall, Cashr.. Bank of Tidewater, Portsmouth, Virginia. Proposed by J. K. Waitt.

New Stockholders.

- 5690 Becker, Frank M., 6001 Pear Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 5691 Bensen, W. W., 86 State St., Albany, N. Y.
 5692 Brenemann, W. H., 2 Lucy St., Mobile, Ala.
 5693 Burwick, Harold G., 820 Lapeer St., Lansing, Mich.
 5694 Coburn, Harry H., 20 W. 20th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 5695 Coombe, Percival E., 346 Palmer St., Delta, Colo.
 5696 Finn, S. M., 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.
 5697 Folger, Arthur, Box 108, Mill Valley, Calif.
 5698 Garner, Wallace Smith, 158 W. 74th St., Chicago, Ill.
 5699 Gibbs, Herschell E., 221 E. 71 St., New York City.
 5700 Goodspeed, Prof. T. H., 1415 Hawthorne Terrace, Berkeley, Calif.
 5701 Heuman, A. G., Box 456, Sudbury, Ont., Canada.
 5702 Kase, E. H. Jr., 7309 Boyer St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.
 5703 Maris, Merrill de, Ridgewood Road, Westwood, N. J.
 5704 McDougall, Theo. D., 5 Duryea Road, Upper Montclair, N. J.
 5705 Ortega, Luis S. S., Calle y 24 bajos, Panama, Panama.
 5706 Rech, Harry F., 5748 Mozart St., Chicago, Ill.
 5707 Schultz, Eugene M., 1022 Fourth Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 5708 Sebbens, Alfred E. W., 32 Lee St., Worcester, Mass.
 5709 Shaw, Jackson, 25 Highland Ave., Newtonville, Mass.
 5710 Thurber, Harold E., 395 Public St., Providence, R. I.
 5711 Walmer, C. E., 804 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
 5712 Wood, W. O., 8200 Underwood Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Reinstated.

- 3566 Bloss, A. William, 1357 Berwin Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 3724 Harrison, William R., 395 W. Huron St., Pontiac, Mich.

- 4009 Sponholz, Clarence F., 1216 Wright St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Life Members.

- 42—5600 White, L. A., 34 Fort St. West, Detroit, Mich.
 43—4941 Smith, Reuel W., Box 245, Auburn, Me.
 44—5491 Friswold, Carroll, Coopers-town, N. Dak.
 45—4711 Ploch, C. A., Washington Bank & Trust Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
 46—2972 Coes, Frank L., 2 Coss Square, Worcester, Mass.
 47—5530 Schreiber, Anthony, 662 Filmore Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
 48—4031 Filstrup, A. W., P. O. Box B, Benton Harbor, Mich.
 49—5611 Beckett, Philip N., 109 Union St., Calais, Me.
 50—3529 Bradley, Harry C., 23 Brookview St., Dorchester Centre 24, Mass.
 51—5096 Georgantas, N. A., 533 Gettysburg St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Resignation Accepted.

- 3481 Conroy, Chas. C., Box 826, Los Angeles, Calif.

Resignations Received.

- 5154 Blaisdel, J. Harper, 45 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.
 5219 Blatz, L., La Mirada, Calif.
 5238 Collins, Roy E., 102 Kenyon St., Hartford, Conn.
 4595 Eisendrath, Richard, 4840 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 2712 Evans, Jno. C., 2712 Laclede Ave., Dallas, Texas.
 5350 Greene, M. M., 618 Greenway Apts., Baltimore, Md.
 5522 Koch, A. W., 303 Rockdale Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 5105 Margarit, Enrique R., Box 143, Havana, Cuba.
 1646 Mendel, Edw., 1356 Gardner St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 4662 Ramel, Harriet, 504 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
 4256 Roby, Luther L., 1906 E. 82 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

- 4351 Smith, Harry A., 226 E. 6th St., Oswego, N. Y.
 4812 Steinman, I. Leland, 235 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.
 2653 Whitney, Milton, 107 Oak Ave., Tacoma Park, D. C.
 4249 Wright, Jas. O., 512 Albany Bldg., Boston, Mass.
 4313 Wunderly, L. S., Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Deaths Reported.

- 3597 Kleinknecht, Julius, 7034 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 5449 Rheinberg, M. S., 35 W. 72 St., New York City.

Corrections Membership Directory.

- Page 13, Life Member No. 20, name should be spelled "Hopkins".
 Page 17, #4761 Brohaugh, P. A., address should be "4325" Iowa Ave. Specialty should be NOR.-SWE.-DEN.
 Page 17, #4947 Brookfield, R. M. Jr. Specialty should be AIT.-N. HEB.-PEN. IS.-SMA.-SEY.
 Page 31, The number of Kinsel, E. C. should be "5414".
 Page 71, Under Detroit delete Jumper, Chas. H.

Corrections Secretary's Report.

- July number page 379 address of R. Kenneth Milne should be "Grand Rapids".
 August number page 432 #5631 first name should be spelled "Francois".

Change of Address.

- 4886 Clark, Prof. H. L. from Cambridge to Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
 4632 Curtis, F. A. from Indianapolis to 223 Union St., Southport, Ind.
 4986 Curtis, Gerald S. from New York to Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y.
 3898 Gary, Sumner, from Grand Rapids, Mich. to Riverside, Ill.
 4530 Grant, B. F. from Eagle Rock, Calif. to 431 W. Rigueroa St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

- 5170 Helme, Jas. B. from Greenwich, Conn. to Mayfair Apts., 38 Hemenway St., Boston 17, Mass.
 5556 Johnston, W. S. from Pittsburg, Pa. to Box 350, Jackson, Mich.
 3558 Krippner, L. L. from Minneapolis to Box 54, Lake City, Fla.
 2888 Lazarus, L. from Berkeley to 470 Ellita St., Oakland, Calif.
 5224 MacCuffin, R. D. from Philadelphia to Box 556, Narberth, Pa.
 5135 Rockfellow, G. C. from Plainfield, N. J. to 1532 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa.
 5288 Stopa, C. from 219 to 336 Wisconsin St., Chicago, Ill.
 5500 Thomson, Ivan L. from 210 N. Park St. to Care Hattenhauer Drug Store, Streator, Iyy.
 5651 Trouchet, Francois from Camp Lewis to Box 256, St. Paul, Minn.
 1080 Holt, Dr. Jno. M. from Houston, Tex. to U. S. Pub. Health Service, N. Akard St. & Pacific Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Membership Summary.

Membership September 1, 1920	1813
New Stockholders	23
Reinstated	3
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	1839

Resignations accepted	1
Deaths Reported	2
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Total Membership October 1, 1920 1836

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Additional Appointments by the Board of Directors.

Catalog Committee.

A. E. Owen
 Dr. Carroll Chase
 J. N. Luff
 J. M. Bartels
 Alvin Good
 C. K. B. Nevin
 Stanley B. Ashbrook
 Robert S. Emerson
 Jos. B. Leavy

Hand-Book Committee.

Wm. C. Stone
Wm. E. Ault
Ira L. Edwards
L. D. Peaslee

Assistant Librarian.

C. M. Tyler, 306 4th Ave., Pittsburgh,
Pa.

Additional appointment to Recruiting Committee.

Joseph Gallant, 28 Main St., Hamp-
sted, N. Y.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Fellow Members:

Those who need application blanks write me or the secretary.

Do your best for the Society this season. Let each one try for a member. It can be done. Remember—lets us make Doc's shout for 2000 membership come true before the end of these officers term. Let us meet in Milwaukee and say—we done it.

Will each of you who reads this do your share.

If you need blanks write me.

Fraternally,

A. A. JONES, Chairman.

Herrin, Ill.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP,
MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.
REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CON-
GRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.**

Of The American Philatelist publish-
ed Monthly at Federalburg, Maryland
for October 1st, 1920.

County of Hampden. } ss.
State of Massachusetts }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Stone, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Editor of The American Philatelist and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 433, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher American Philatelic Society, 3421 Colfax A, Denver, Colorado.

Editor William C. Stone, 21 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass.

Managing Editor None.

Business Managers None.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and address of individual owners, or if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock).

American Philatelic Society.

3421 Colfax A, Denver, Colo.

No stockholder owns more than one share of stock.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state). None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is (not required). (This information is required from daily publications only).

WILLIAM C. STONE, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1920.

(Seal)

Ralph P. Alden,

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1921.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1920.**

Stock Fund.			Disbursements 125.35		
Balance	\$5374.66		Transfer to		
General Fund.			Life Mem		
Balance	\$4168.94		Fund	493.58	
Disbursements	382.78	\$3786.16			
				618.91	385.14
					\$4171.30
Insurance Fund.			Insurance Fund.		
Balance	\$2215.39		Balance		\$2215.39
Exchange Account.			Exchange Acc't.		
Balance	\$ 8.56		Balance	\$ 8.96	
			Receipts	.45	\$ 9.41
Suspense Account.			Suspense Acc't		
Balance	\$ 50.90		Balance	\$50.90	
			Receipts	2.00	
		\$11436.07	Disbursements		
American Philatelist Account.			Trans to		
Debit Balance	\$3859.43		Gen'l		
Disbursements	138.24	\$3997.67	F'd	31.35	
			Trans		
		\$7438.40	to A.P.		
Resources.			Ac't	11.10	42.45
Bonds	\$5489.34				40.45
Cash	1949.06	\$7438.40			\$ 10.45
			American Philatelist Acc't.		
J. E. SCOTT, Treasurer.			Debit Balance	\$3997.67	
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,			Receipts	\$575.85	
Stock Fund.			Trans for		
Balance	\$5374.66		Suspense		
Receipts	29.00	\$5403.66	Acct	11.10	
					586.95
Life Membership Fund.			Disbursements	95.43	
Receipts	\$ 80.00		Trans to		
Transfer from			Life Mem		
General Fund	493.58		Fund	246.42	
Transfer from					
A.P. Acc't	246.42	\$ 820.00		341.85	245.10
					\$3752.57
General Fund.					\$8877.64
Balance	\$3786.16		Comprised as follows:		
Receipts	31.35		Bonds	\$5489.34	
Transfer			Cash	3388.30	
from Sus-					
pense Ac't	31.35				\$8877.64
	1004.05		J. E. SCOTT, Treasurer.		

THE SCRAP BAG.

We reprint from The Christian Science Monitor, a most interesting narrative in relation to the initial collection of postage and the introduction of postage stamps.

The lesson to be derived from this narrative is the remarkable progress made since the days of Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General of the United States, and the further fact that the required postage should always be affixed to mail matter and when not so affixed, should be either held for proper postage or a postage due stamp affixed and the proper postage duly and promptly collected, in accordance with the rates and the Postal Laws and Regulations. The story that follows is interesting because it is historical and should be read by all.

The Poet and Postage Stamps.

"Customs and usages that are oldest and most common are ordinarily the most difficult to account for. Take postage stamps as a case in point. Everybody uses them, almost anybody can give a very fair offhand explanation of their value. But not many persons, it is safe to say, recall that the name of the poet Coleridge is associated with their origin. In his day, charges for carriage of letters increased with the distance, and payment was made to the postman when he handed the letter to the person whose name appeared in the address. As the receiver quite commonly faced a charge equal to a shilling or two for a single letter, one may easily believe that the letters of the period must have been replete with information if they could be deemed worthy of acceptance from the carrier's hands.

It was an apparently unworthy letter that brought Coleridge into the history of postage stamps. The poet, as John Richard Green tells the story, one day passed a north-of-England cottage as a postman was handing a letter to a girl at the gate. Coleridge, noting that the

girl merely looked at the letter and returned it to the postman, and supposing that she had returned it through inability to pay, himself paid the fee. No sooner was the postman out of hearing, however, than the girl turned to Coleridge with regret, explaining that his fee had gone to pay for mere blank padding, and knowing that she was too poor to pay postage, had agreed to send her, from time to time, a folded sheet, without other writing than the address. Although she would have to return this missive to the postman, the mere receipt of it would advise her that her brother was safe and well. The poet's repetition of this incident to Rowland Hill, then an officer of the British post office, set going a lot of new ideas about the best way of handling the posts, and within a year postage stamps had come into use.

They signaled a reversal of the whole system of charges and payments. Instead of making the receiver pay the cost of carrying a letter, the cost was levied on the sender. Instead of allowing the cost to increase with the distance, far-sighted officials hit upon the idea of uniform penny postage for all points in Great Britain and Ireland. And as the postman could not be expected to take time for collecting, all the pennies anticipated from the tremendously increased number of letters that would be delivered, stamps, sold to senders, were the device for collecting charges on letters at the points of origin.

One can imagine how officialdom ridiculed a plan involving such a complete overturn of post-office practice. And it is not surprising that, at first, the uniform charge was fourpence instead of a penny. But letter writers, and all who had wished to write letters but had been prevented by the expense, were not slow to acclaim the project. And the stamps, so to speak, stuck fast. Indeed, within five years, that is to say, by 1845, the Government of the United States was experimenting by allowing individual postmasters to issue stamps at their

own expense, and the success in these trials was so marked that the private issues were superseded two years later by a general issue under the authority of the federal government. From that time onward postage stamps became increasingly the rule throughout the world.

Without them, of course, the world would never have known postage stamp collectors, even by the name of philatelists. And apparently what the world now speaks of as "mail-order business" could never have assumed its present mammoth proportions."—From the St. Louis Post Office Bulletin.

SOCIETY NEWS.

MICHIGAN STAMP CLUB.

Z. Dworkovsky, ex-President Michigan Stamp Club, who recently returned from Poland, where he spent six months, gave an interesting talk on the war stamps of that country at the August 8th meeting of the Michigan Stamp Club. Over 2000 stamps were exhibited, including pairs, strips, blocks and sheets. Many rare surcharges and special issues were shown, this being no doubt the finest collection in the country.

Mr. Dworkovsky leaves for Europe again on Aug. 28th.

H. W. BOERS, Pub. Dept.

The Michigan Stamp Club holds its meeting every first and third Saturdays of the month at Fraternity Halls at 140 First street, Detroit, Mich.

The purpose of this club is to make collectors acquainted with one another, and to enable them to exchange, buy or sell their duplicates, and to increase knowledge in philately.

At every meeting some collector brings his collection to exhibit and every month the owner of the best collection of stamps brought to the meetings receives some prize, sometimes stamps and sometimes money. Many good collections are seen at the meetings. At one of the last meetings I saw a block of four current 10-cents stamps of a dark bistre color instead of yellow. It was one block of a sheet found in a

western city some time ago and is believed to be the only sheet of its kind in existence. The owner was once offered \$25 for the block but refused. Now it is probable that the owner could get two or three times that amount for it.

Stamp auctions are held at every meeting and are indeed the real life of the club. Some very good selections are sometimes offered and then the members bid for all they are worth. A good mint stamp hardly ever goes without considerable competition for it. By the auction many mint U. S. blocks of value are secured by collectors.

Anyone who collects stamps is welcomed at the meetings, and applications for membership may be obtained from the secretary.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Pacific Philatelic Society of San Francisco held its September meeting on the 15th. The attraction of the evening was a competitive display of the stamps of various parts of the world issued during and since the War. About 25 members and several visitors were present and after the routine business was completed the prize winners were announced as follows:

The first prize of a silver cup went to Mr. Jos. Birkenfeld for a very complete collection, mounted in a loose leaf album, with hand drawn frame around each page, and copious marginal notes describing the various issues and minor varieties. Of special mention were the three printings of the Bavarian stamps, properly segregated, and rich in shades, blocks and entire sheets.

The second prize was awarded to Mr. S. S. Stromberg, for his collection of British War Stamps, showing various printings and represented in great part by large blocks and entire sheets.

The third prize went to Mr. G. M. Nisbett for his general collection and the fourth prize to Mr. Donald Piercy for his War Covers. This was a particularly interesting collection as it showed the various cancellations on the covers, wit hcensor marks, postal notations, etc.

WANTS AND EXCHANGES.

RATES.—Per line, including address, single insertion, 10 cents. Standing notices, one year, per line, 25c. Minimum charge for yearly notice, \$1.00.

Dr. T. Henry Tubman, A. P. S. #3962, 746 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. White and Green Seal Sonora Mexican wanted, especially in sheets, for cash or will exchange rare old and other war Mexican; rare foreign and U. S. for same. Several thousand Mexican duplicates for sale or exchange.

U. S. 3c VERMILION: Scott's #213 wanted in singles, pairs, strips, blocks and covers, sheets and plate numbers, anything and everything in #213. Please submit what you have, one or a thousand. If you have but one, it may be the one I am looking for. Submit with price, also lowest cash price for whole lot if many. If reasonable prices, cash by return mail; if not, stamps with your postage outlay returned at once. **H. A. Davis, 11 Hamilton Apts., Denver, Colo.**

GOVERNMENT ISSUES of Postal Cards and Letter Cards. Approval selections to responsible collectors. **S. Schachne, Chillicothe, Ohio.**

EXCHANGE. For anything good cat. 4c up I allow two-thirds catalog. Satisfactory exchange, your selection, or your own stamps returned. **Harry C. Bradley, Dorchester Center, Mass.**

COLLECTORS DIGEST (review, index, directory) A world review of "things collectable," a digest of the best in literature, a complete cumulative index of hobby periodicals and handbooks, and a general summary of news, topics and events. Annual editions 1918 and 1919, 25c each. **A. H. Pike, Editor, Sta. G., Buffalo, N. Y.**

MEXICO—EARLY ISSUES ONLY, 1856 to 1883. Single copies, used or unused, pairs, strips or blocks, on or off cover. I will buy or give liberal exchange in other stamps. Correspondence desired with collectors early Mexico. **H. A. Diamant, 208 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. A. P. S. 2030.**

Fiscals, telegraphs, proofs and essays wanted of every country. Also tax paid, stamped paper and novelties of every kind. Have a fine line of state revenues to exchange for above. Postage not wanted. **E. R. Vanderhoof, 2245 West 34th Ave., Denver, Colo., U. S. A.**

WANTED—France #44 & Brazil #7, in pairs and blocks. Also others of same issue in fine used condition. Highest prices paid. **R. H. Mower, 609 Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill.**

WANTED FOR CASH, the local stamp issues of all countries, including single copies, pairs, sheets, errors, etc. **Sydney M. Mulhall, A. P. S. 3808, 444 F. Avenue, Coronado, California.**

Approval selections for the general collector at 50% discount and net prices. Want lists solicited. **B. F. Grant, 147 West Park Ave., Eagle Rock, California.**

Just received important consignment of **NEW EUROPE** stamps. Approval books sent to collectors. First class references required. **F. A. Noetzli, Box 2257, San Francisco, Cal.**

PLATE NUMBERS FOR SALE—Quantities of unused U. S. Plate Numbers, perforated and imperforate, from 1895 to 1912, in strips and blocks, including good ones, such as 282a in a strip of three and 292 and 293 in pairs, others to \$1.00. Correspondence solicited. **Edwin Caswell, 301 McKay Building, Portland, Oregon. A. P. S. #2764.**

WANTED—Fiscals, telegraphs, proofs, essays, stamped paper and locals of every country. Want particularly tax paid, Narcotics, Playing card provisionals and precancelled revenues of U. S. San use state revenues of any kind in any quantity. I offer some choice state revenue stamps in exchange for any of the above. Also have some good duplicates in other fiscal lines. Postage stamps neither taken or given. **E. R. Vanderhoof, 2245 West 34th Ave., Denver, Colo.**

Michel D. Tocco, Cavalla, Greece, desires exchanges. Is general coll. Used only. Accept 1-5. No first. References. Send want list Register sendings. Give Greece, Levant, Bulgaria, Turkey, etc.

"Get Wise" U. S. Precancel Packets, 100 var., 15c; 200 var., 50c; 300 var., \$1.50; 400 var., \$2.50; 500 var., \$4.00; 600 var., \$5.50. My Get Wise foreign approvals at 1c, 2c, 3c and up help fill those vacant spaces. References absolutely necessary. **J. D. Hubel, 228 Hazelwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.**

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State Revenue Stamps of the United States

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NEVADA.

While not the most numerous the fiscal issues of Nevada are among the most interesting and beautiful of all the state revenues, and should appeal strongly to the general collector as well as the advanced specialist. The general design is evidently suggested by the rectangular issues of California, but of somewhat larger size and far superior in execution. Although there was only one change in type, that being in the lowest value, the varieties in color, paper, gum and separation are so numerous that the collector can limit his exhibit to a single sheet and that a very interesting one or if his patience and pocket permit can extend it to twenty or more without exhausting the possibilities of research. Among these stamps may be counted a few of such rarity that if they belonged to a thoroughly exploited issue of postage stamps they would be held at prices which would put them out of the reach of all but wealthy philatelists.

At the very moderate prices now prevailing they offer a maximum amount of enjoyment for the outlay involved, with the prospect of a rapid appreciation of values if state revenue stamps ever receive the attention which they merit. While predictions on such things are notoriously uncertain, the writer believes that this popularization must come in time, for the reason that our own stamps will always appeal more foreign than, and the persistent efforts that have been made to exploit more popular fields are putting the favorite

stamps out of the reach of the average collector who must rest contented with defective copies or do without.

As already intimated the number of fairly collectible varieties is very great and it becomes a question as to what should be listed and what given only a passing reference; and I have come to the conclusion that the best course would be to preface the formal catalogue with a general statement of the field from a specialist's point of view, and then list such varieties as can be readily identified and will be comprehensive enough for practical reference.

1. Varieties in design. The stamps were engraved and printed from wood blocks by Britton & Co. of San Francisco and no two stamps in the setting are quite identical, but the variations are as a rule very slight, and I greatly question the practicability of plating them. These varieties do not admit of, or merit detailed description and will be entirely disregarded in the list. The two different types of the 2 cent stamp (single and double star) are entirely separate designs.

2. Varieties of color. I know of no stamps showing wider variations in color than the 2 cents and 50 cents Nevada state revenues, although the \$2.50 Inland exchange is possibly comparable to them—and the other values show very interesting shades. I will list only the most prominent ones and as a rule only those in my own collection or those that I am practically certain of.

3. Varieties of paper. The paper is usually white, but some values exist on cream tinted and the \$5, \$10 and \$20 on dark cream or straw paper. In

thickness it varies from almost pelure to unusually thick and in quality from hard, almost equal to bond paper in texture, to soft and porous evidently from inferior stock. One would almost imagine that when new printings were called for very little attention was paid to uniformity in this respect, the whole question being left to the printers who used any paper of fair quality they had in stock or was readily procurable in the market. These varieties will be listed where of particular interest.

4. Varieties of gum. Some sheets seem to have been issued without gum. In rare cases a very high quality of gum was used, somewhat brittle, which I am inclined to think is pure gum arabic, while usually the gum appears to be the dextrine ordinarily used for that purpose. These will interest the specialist, but as the varieties are not readily described or certainly identified, they will not be listed.

5. Varieties of separation. The stamps were originally issued imperforate and subsequently rouletted 10, 15 or 17 to 18, this last rouletting being somewhat irregular. Compound roulettes 10x18 and 15x10, or 10x15 exist, but are usually extremely rare, and pairs exist rouletted 10 but imperforate between.

6. Arrangement in sheets. My information on this point is mainly based on sheets that I have seen personally, but at the present time probably very few complete sheets exist and it is possible that other arrangements may have existed. The following list therefore must be regarded as tentative only

- 2 cts, (single star), sheet of 80 (10x8)
- 2 cts, (double star), sheet of 100; two horizontal panes each 10x5.
- 4 cents, sheet of 80; 10x8
- 5 cents, sheet of 100; 10x10.
- 10 cents, sheets of 50 (10x5) or 80 (10x8) stamps.
- 25 cents, sheets of 50 (10x5) or 80 (10x8) stamps.
- 50 cents, sheets of 50 (10x5) stamps.
- 1 dollar, sheets of 50 stamps. Two vertical panes each 5x5.

- 5 dollars, sheets of 50 stamps; (10x5).
- 10 dollars, sheets of 20 stamps; (5x4).
- 20 dollars, sheets of 20 stamps; (5x4).

The sheets of 50 examined appeared to have full margins, but it is possible that the original setting comprised two horizontal panes.

7. Guide lines, watermarks and imprints. I have seen no sheet showing an imprint and only one (25 cents) with guide lines which were at lower corners only. Some sheets are watermarked with a shield touching only a few stamps in sheet, and as the papers used, vary so widely it is not at all improbable that other watermarks exist; but if so, they are in any case of no philatelic significance being only the manufacturers' trademarks.

8. Varieties of spacing. These can only be studied in pairs or better in blocks. I have in my collections pairs or blocks in which spacing between the horizontal rows is as little as $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm., and varying between this minimum and $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm., and what is perhaps even more interesting a combination of spacing of $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm., between horizontal rows and 3 mm. between vertical rows. While these varieties are extremely interesting it seems to me inadvisable to list them, partly because the material for their study is not generally accessible and that the field is only appropriate to advanced specialists, and also because such a list would in any case be incomplete and subject to revision.

Having now cleared the way for such details as seem to me of general utility I will illustrate the types and then submit to the readers a tentative list sufficiently comprehensive for the general arrangement of a collection, which can be readily extended if desired when material is available. Medium thick paper and ordinary gum are to be understood except when specified.

1865 ISSUES.

Imperforate.

(20 to 21 x $25\frac{1}{2}$ to 28 mm. exclusive of outer lines when present, the \$10

stamp being the smallest size and the 5 cents and 10 cents the largest.) . .



- 1 2 cents (single star) golden yellow
- 2 2 cents (single star), buff
- 2a 2 cents (single star), yellow-orange
- 2b 2 cents (single star), orange
- 2c 2 cents (single star), orange, thick paper.
- 2d 2 cents (single star), bright orange

A 2 cent orange-vermilion is listed, but I cannot agree with the description and find no trace of red in it. It is here described as bright orange.

- 3 2 cents (single star), buff, retouched die, heavy outer lines
- 3a 2 cents (single star), orange, retouched die, heavy outer lines
- 4 4 cents, deep rose, very thin paper
- 4a 4 cents, carmine, thin paper
- 5 5 cents, pale green
- 5a 5 cents, yellow green
- 5b 5 cents, emerald green
- 5c 5 cents, pale gray green, very thin paper
- 5d 5 cents, olive green
- 5e 5 cents, deep green
- 5f 5 cents, emerald, very thin paper, brittle gum
- 5g 5 cents, olive, extra heavy paper. (The heaviest of all the "thicks")
- 5h 5 cents, apple grn, pale cream paper
- 6 10 cents, deep blue, very thin to thin paper, brittle or ordinary gum
- 6a 10 cents, dark blue, thin paper

A 10 cents light blue has been listed, but the description seems to me misleading as so far as I am aware the color varies but slightly.

- 7 25 cents, vermilion, thin paper
- 7a 25 cents, rose-red, rather heavy paper

- 8 50 cents, reddish purple
- 8a 50 cents, mauve
- 8b 50 cents, lilac
- 8c 50 cents, lilac-gray
- 8d 50 cents, mauve, extra heavy paper
- 9 50 cents, purple-brown (so called, but hardly a trace of purple)
- 9a 50 cents, purple-brown, almost a clear brown, extra heavy paper.

Whether in the purple-brown shades, which in some instances are almost a clear brown, we have to do with shades, as is in all probability the case with the violets, lilacs and grays, or an intentional color change is not quite clear.

- 10 1 dollar, deep rose
- 10a 1 dollar, carmine
- 11 5 dollars, light chocolate
- 11a 5 dollars, light red-brown
- 12 5 dollars, light chocolate, dark cream (straw) paper

I prefer the description "dark cream" instead of "straw" as the latter term is also used to describe the material of which the paper is made.

- 13 10 dollars, purple-brown
- 14 10 dollars, purple-brown, dark cream paper.

So far as I am aware no shades of the \$10 stamp exist meriting notice, the color running extremely uniform.

- 15 20 dollars, violet
- 15a 20 dollars, dark gray violet, almost slate
- 16 20 dollars, black-violet, dark cream paper .

Rouletted 15 to 18.

This is the usual manner of listing these stamps and will be adequate for ordinary purposes. There appear, however, to have been two distinct roulettes, one running very evenly about 15 and the other varying between 17 and 18. In the following list I have indicated the gauge in brackets where I have copies as to which there can be no question, but as a rule the exact gauge is not very easily determined, when as is usually the case the stamps have been

somewhat roughly separated. There is no confusion however, between these fine roulettes and the roulette 10 which is readily recognized. I would not advise as a rule any attempt at subdivision of the fine roulettes, but give the facts for any who care to pursue the inquiry further.



- 17 2 cents, (single star), buff
- 17a 2 cents, (single star), yellow-orange, (18)
- 17b 2 cents, (single star), deep orange, (15)
- 18 2 cents, (double star), yellow
- 19 2 cents, (double star), ochre yel.
- 19a 2 cents, (double star), yellow orange, (18)
- 19b 2 cents, (double star), orange
- 19c 2 cents, (double star) dk orange
- 20 5 cents, light green, (18)
- 20a 5 cents, dark green
- 21 25 cents, scarlet-vermilion, (15)
- 21a 25 cents, rose-red
- 22 50 cents, violet
- 22a 50 cents, lilac
- 22b 50 cents, lilac-gray
- 22c 50 cents, dk. violet-gray, (15) (18)
- 22d 50 cents, very dark violet, extra heavy paper, (15)
- 23 50 cents, violet brown, nearly clear brown, (18)

Rouletted 10.

- 24 2 cents, (double star) lemon yel.
- 24a 2 cents, (double star), egg yellow
- 25 2 cents, (double star), ochre yel.
- 25a 2 cents, (double star), yel. orange
- 25b 2 cents, (double star), orange
- 25c 2 cents, (double star), red-orange
- 26 5 cents, light bluish green
- 26a 5 cents, apple green, slightly cream tinted paper
- 26b 5 cents, deep green

- 26c 5 cents, deep blue green
- 26d 5 cents, olive green
- 26e 5 cents, deep green, slightly cream tinted paper
- 26f 5 cents, deep green, same as 24e, but imperforate between
- 26g 5 cents, deep green, extra heavy cream tinted paper
- 26h 5 cents, deep green, same as 24g, but imperforate between

My own copies are pairs of 24f and 24h, but I assume that 24e and 24g must exist and therefore list them.

- 27 10 cents, dark blue
- 28 25 cents, vermilion
- 28a 25 cents, scarlet-vermilion
- 28b 25 cents, rose-red
- 29 50 cents, dark red-purple
- 29a 50 cents, reddish violet
- 29b 50 cents slate
- 30 50 cents, light purplish brown
- 30a 50 cents, purple brown

Hardly a trace of purple in above two

- 31 1 dollar, light rose
- 31a 1 dollar, deep rose
- 31b 1 dollar, carmine
- 31c 1 dollar, crimson-red

The 1 dollar stamps occur both with and without an outer line. These varieties should be collected, but it seems better not to complicate the list with varieties which can be referred to as in this instance in a note.

- 32 5 dollars, chocolate

Compound Roulettes.

- 33 2 cents, or'ge, double star (10x15)
- 34 5 cents, apple green, pale cream tinted paper, (10x18)
- 35a 25 cents, rose-red, (10x15)
- 35 25 cents, carmine, (15x10)
- 36 50 cents, gray-violet, (15x10)
- 37 50 cents, violet-brown, nearly a clear brown (15x10)

I have only assigned separate numbers when the differences seem clearly intentional and were undoubtedly from separate printings. There may have been intentional changes in the 5 cent stamp, but I am inclined to the con-

trary belief. As regards the 50 cents, it seems to me clear that there were intentional changes the so-called violet-brown showing hardly a trace of violet, but whether the violet or purple and gray stamps are to be considered shades or separate colors is a question. The variability of violet stamps is notorious, and our cataloguers have unfortunately acquired the habit of calling things purple or violet in which a vivid imagination is required to see anything except mud color, so that I hesitate to depart too widely from the traditional nomenclature. However the novice in stamps will do well to remember that the philatelic color **violet** does not as a rule resemble violets in color. I would suggest leaving ample space for shades not referred to in this list as only very clearly defined ones have been mentioned.

Stamped Paper.

A very interesting and unusual feature of the fiscal issues of Nevada is the impression of the design of the state revenue stamps on United States stamped paper, the 2 cents (double star) being surcharged on stamped checks. The only varieties that I have seen are

- 38 2 cents, Nevada, deep yellow, surcharged on 2 cents U. S. buff, head of Washington in circle. New York die C. (Sterling).
- 39 2 cents, Nevada, carmine-red, surcharged on 2 cents U. S., buff, eagle. New York die B (Sterling).

My own copies are on white paper, but it is possible that others exist on various tints and qualities of paper, but as to this I have no information available.

Let me assure the reader that he will find a more than ample reward for any expenditure of time and money which he may make in the study of these very fascinating issues, and I hope that some additional recruits to the number of collectors of state revenue

stamps will result from this rather inadequate presentation of the subject. If this should be the case I will feel more than repaid for the research involved in its preparation, particularly so if it should stimulate others to further serious endeavors and the discovery of hitherto unlisted varieties.

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Oct. 16th, 1920.

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NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

UNITED STATES. The Official Postal Guide announces the discontinuance of the following sizes of stamped envelopes: Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 11 and 14. This will leave six sizes in addition to the wrappers.

AITUTAKI. Exit surcharges! A very pretty pictorial set from the presses of Perkins, Bacon & Co. was issued sometime in September. As we hope to illustrate them shortly we will refrain from descriptions with this comment only, L'Echo says they are a la Liberia and so they are. Perforate 14.

- ½ penny, green and black
- 1 penny, carmine and black
- 1 ½ penny, brown and black
- 3 penny, blue and black
- 6 penny, grey blue and brown
- 1 shilling, red lilac and black.

ALGERIA. This country does not appear in our American catalogue but in Yvert & Tellier there are three parcel post stamps listed which as a matter of record we mention here. They are similar in design to the French issues for the same use. The first issue was in 1898.

- 25 centimes, blue on azure
- 10 centimes, black on yellow
- 25 centimes, violet.

The new stamps are

- 25 centimes, blue on azure
- 10 centimes, black.

ALLENSTEIN. Here is the illustration of the oval surcharge. It was ac-



cidentally misplaced or we should have used it two months ago.

BRAZIL. M. Champion describes the King Albert stamp as follows. Rectangular, 21x38mm.; in the center two oval frames, the one at the left containing King Albert's portrait, the one at the right that of President Pessoa. Between the frames a ribbon with 1920, and below coffee and tobacco plants, the branches entwined around the portraits. Value, name, etc. below.

100 reis, red.

BULGARIA. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. have contracted to supply 140,500,000 stamps in ten denominations. The 25 stot., 1 and 10 leva will bear the portrait of Boris III. while the rest will depict views of Bulgarian scenery. The stamps will be issued early in 1921.

COLOMBIA. George Soulman sends us two new stamps. The 5 cent is similar to the 1 cent listed by us last June, with PROVISIONAL diagonally across the numeral of value.

The 3 cent stamp is similar in design to Scott A118.

3 centavos, red on yellow.

The 1917 set is reported by L'Echange Universel as having been surcharged OFICIO for official use.

- ½ centavo, yellow bistre
- 1 centavo, yellow green
- 2 centavo, carmine
- 4 centavo, violet
- 5 centavo, blue
- 10 centavo, grey black
- 20 centavo, vermilion
- 50 centavo, carmine
- 1 peso, blue
- 2 peso, orange
- 10 peso, brown

Registration.

- 4 centavos, green and ultramarine
- 10 centavos, blue

A.R.

- 4 centavos, brown
5 centavos, red brown

CARINTHIA. In the Treaty of St. Germain it is stated that the southern border of Austria shall be settled by the Allied and Associated Nations. This has been done save for about forty miles of the Austro-Jugoslav frontier which runs through Carinthia and includes a district of nearly 800 square miles with the once famous fortress city and now important iron and lead manufacturing town of Klagenfurt. The nationality of this district, the Supreme Council of the Allied and Associated Nations subsequently decreed, was to be left to a plebiscite of the inhabitants.

Centuries ago the district had an overwhelming Slav population. As the realm of the House of Hapsburg broadened, however, Vienna began to Germanize it by closing the Slovene schools and other organizations and finally by German migration ousting the Slovenes from the Municipal control of Klagenfurt, where, according to the census of 1910, they figure as only one-third of a total of 30,000, the other two-thirds being German. But the Slovenes on leaving the city became farmers in the suburbs, to the south in the province of Sattnitz and, to smaller numbers, to the north of the Werther Sec. which is connected with Klagenfurt, situated on the River Glan, by the Lend Canal.

The Supreme Council divided the district into two zones. Zone A including the territory south of the Werther-Lend-Glan line, which was supposed to have a predominant rural Slav population, and Zone B, the territory north of that line, whose rural Slav majority may be offset by the German preponderance in Klagenfurt.

The plebiscite was held October 10, under the supervision of British, French and Italian officers. There were 21,852 votes in favor of union with Austria and 15,096 for Yugoslavia. On October 25, Austria entered into possession of the territory.

Two sets of stamps were issued to commemorate the plebiscite. One by Austria and one by Yugoslavia. We are indebted to A. W. Dunning for a set of the Austrian issue which consists of the current Austrian stamps printed on colored paper, and, in the case of the crown values unperforated. They are overprinted in German text in two lines *Karnten Abstimmung*.



- 5 heller, grey on yellow
10 heller, carmine on rose
15 heller, bistre on yellow
20 heller, green on blue
25 heller, violet on lilac
30 heller, brown on buff
40 heller, red on yellow
50 heller, blue on blue
60 heller, olive on azure
80 heller, red
1 crown, brown
2 crown, bright blue



- 2 1/2 crown, red brown
3 crown, blue and green
4 crown, carmine and violet
5 crown, blue
7 1/2 crown, green
10 crown, green and red brown
20 crown, violet and brown.

The Yugoslav series we have not seen but take the description from *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*. The 1919 journal stamps have been surcharged with various designs, the first series for letters and the other for journals.

- 5 para on 4h grey
- 15 para on 4h grey
- 25 para on 4h grey
- 45 para on 2h grey
- 50 para on 2h grey
- 2 dinar on 2h grey

The journal stamps are five in number.

- 2 para on 2h blue
- 4 para on 2h blue
- 6 para on 2h blue
- 10 para on 2h blue
- 30 para on 2h blue

These stamps were sold only between tober and at three times face value.

DENMARK. We have received from Lauritz Petersen a set of the three stamps issued to commemorate the re-entry of delegates from Slesvig into the Danish Parliament. The picture on the 10 ore represents Kronberg castle, that on the 20 ore Sonderberg Castle and the 40 ore the famous Roskilde cathedral. The stamps are on unwatermarked paper and are perforated 14x14½.



- 10 ore, red
- 20 ore, blue
- 40 ore, brown.

Kronborg castle is situated adjacent to Helsingor, the Elsinore of Shakespeare's Hamlet. It was probably from the ramparts of this castle that the

melancholy Dane held converse with his ghostly father. The castle which was built by Frederick II between 1577 and 1585 is celebrated as the reputed resting place of Ogier the Dane, or Holger Danske, the Danish national hero, a contemporary of Charlemagne. The legend says he sits in the deep dark cellar where no one comes. "He is clad in iron and steel, and rests his head upon his strong arms; his long beard hangs out upon the marble table where it has grown fast. He sleeps and dreams in his dreams that he sees all that is happening above in Denmark. Every Christmas evening one of God's angels comes to tell that it is right what he has dreamt, and that he may sleep again, for no danger out of the ordinary is threatening Denmark."

Sonderborg castle is located on Alsen island not far from Flensburg, and was the residence at one time of the dukes of Slesvig. It is now dismantled of all its towers but one. Here Christian II. was imprisoned for sixteen years because he was too liberal in his policies to suit the minds of his nobles and royal relatives.

Roskilde, located some 31 kilometers from Copenhagen was until 1445 the residence of the Danish kings, but in that year Christopher the Bavarian removed the seat of government to Copenhagen. The cathedral is an imposing brick structure with two towers 246 feet in height. It was founded in the early part of the twelfth century and after its destruction by fire was rebuilt about 1282. It has been considerably restored since that time. It contains the bodies of a large number of the kings and queens of Denmark and is adorned with beautiful carved wood work.

CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. The airplane stamps noted last month have been sent us by A. W. Dunning. They are of the Hradschin type surcharged with an airplane and new value.

- 14 kronen, on 200 d., ultramarine
- 24 kronen, on 500 d., red brown
- 28 kronen, on 1000 d., lilac.

The first represents the rate from Prague to Warsaw, the second to Paris and the third to London.

From various sources we compile the following list of new values and colors of the illustrated types.



- 40 heller, brown
- 50 deniers, carmine
- 60 deniers, blue
- 185 deniers, orange



- 500 deniers, green
- 600 deniers, violet

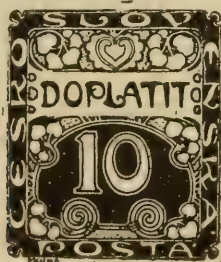


- 125 deniers, blue



Express

- 10 deniers, bronze brown



Dues.

- 250 deniers, orange
- 400 deniers, vermilion
- 2000 deniers, blue



Journals

- 5 deniers, greenish black
- 5 deniers, violet
- 10 deniers, dark olive
- 20 deniers, vermilion
- 25 deniers, dark green

DANZIG. Stamp Collecting says that the city has issued three airpost stamps. The 40 pfennig German stamp surcharged like the rest of the set has been further overprinted with an airplane and new values.

- 40pf. on 40pf carmine
- 60pf. on 40pf. carmine
- 1mk. on 40pf. carmine.

ESTHONIA. H. P. Atherton has shown us two high value stamps of the ship type.

- 15 marks, green and purple
- 25 marks, blue and brown

FIUME. Here is the full list of the stamps with the bust of d'Annunzio of which mention was made last month. All have a groundwork of bistre and are perforated 12.

- 5 centesimi, green
- 10 centesimi, carmine
- 15 centesimi, grey
- 20 centesimi, orange
- 25 centesimi, bluish black
- 30 centesimi, red brown
- 45 centesimi, olive brown
- 50 centesimi, violet
- 5 centesimi, bistre

- 1 lira, black
- 2 lira, violet
- 3 lira, dark green
- 5 lira, brown
- 10 lira, slate

Four special stamps to commemorate the anniversary of the entrance of the poet-aviator-dictator into the city were issued September 12. We will illustrate them in our next issue.

- 5 centesime, green
- 10 centesimi, carmine
- 20 centesimi, yellow brown
- 25 centesimi, blue

There is also a triangular journal stamp and two express stamps.

- 1 centesimi, grey green
- 30 centesimi, greenish blue
- 50 centesimi, rose

FRANCE. Theodore Champion lists the 1 franc postage due in a new color.

- 1 franc, brown lilac on straw.

GERMANY. Here is the list of the new colors of the present series of stamps. Watermark crossed lines, perforate 14.

- 5 pfennig, red brown
- 10 pfennig, orange
- 20 pfennig, green
- 30 pfennig, grey blue
- 40 pfennig, carmine
- 60 pfennig, olive
- 80 pfennig, blue.

JAPAN. Our Tokyo contemporary, The Yuraku, announces that a set of stamps is to be issued November 1st, to commemorate the consecration of the temple built in memory of the emperor Meiji. Two values only will be issued, 1½ and 3 sen values and they will bear scenes of the consecration and be good for domestic postage only. A special cancellation stamp will be used.

From Eugene Klein we have just received a couple of stamps issued October 1st, to commemorate the taking of

the first census of the empire. The designs are the same for each value and consists of a census taker seated with pen and paper taking down the statistics. At least that is what we guess it is. The only thing we can make out of the Japanese inscriptions which occupy the two sides are the numerals of value, which also occur in the lower right hand corner in English



- 1½ sen, violet
- 3 sen, red.

KENYA. In a speech before the Legislative council at Nairobi on July 5th., Sir Edward Northey, governor of what has heretofore been known as the Protectorate of East Africa, had been made a crown colony by an Order in Council under the name of the Kenya (or Kenia) colony. The coast dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar will be known as Kenya Protectorate. German East Africa has already been renamed Tanganyika territory, so that there is a possibility of some more new names for our albums.

LATVIA. Eugene Klein sends us two more sets of the Red Cross stamps, the first printed on the backs of the Bermandt Awalow notes, and the other, imperforate, printed on the reverse of some other kind of notes, not heretofore used for stamps. The paper of these last is decidedly pinkish. The values are the same as noted last month and we will not repeat.

H. P. Atherton has shown us three high values made by overprinting the 1 ruble stamp of the annexed type with new values over the old.

- 10 rubles, on 1r., green & carmine
- 20 rubles, on 1r., green & carmine
- 30 rubles, on 1r., green & carmine



It is said these stamps are not to be sold over the counter but will be affixed to mail by the clerks in the office. Wonder where the unused specimens came from that Brother A. showed us!

NEWFOUNDLAND. Definite news about the recent surcharges seems difficult to obtain at present. We have compiled the following account from Stamp Collecting and other journals.

Owing to some unexplained shortage of 1, 2 and 3 cent stamps all local letters were forwarded without stamps a rubber stamp inscribed "POSTAGE PAID—G. P. O. ST. JOHN S NEW-F'L'D" in three lines in magenta ink being impressed on each. The few stamps on hand were reserved for foreign letters. The supply being soon used up a surcharge was ordered on the 15 cent stamp. This consisted of the words "THREE CENTS" in two lines with a heavy bar above and below.

3 cents on 15c., red.

The above stamps arrived at the post office on Saturday, September 11, and the only three orders on hand, 500 for the central office, 100 for a small shop in the center of the town and 50 for a shop at the west end were at once filled. The stamps were supposed to go on sale Monday but the west end shop put them on sale Sunday and as a result an order for 20,000 was sent to the G.P.O. by a large vendor on Monday. As the entire edition was only 26,000 the authorities at once gave orders to call in the outside supplies and use them only at the stamp window of the G.P.O. Of the 650 which had been sent out only 480 were left. The first day only one stamp was sold to a

person and after that letters were required to be paid in cash and the stamps were affixed in the G.P.O. Two days later the 35 cent stamp with a similar surcharge was put on sale.

3 cents on 35c. red.

On the 23rd of the month the 30 cent stamp surcharged for use as a 2c. was put on sale. Only five copies were sold to a person.

2 cents on 30c. slate.

We are indebted to A. C. Roessler for the handstamped cover and the two 3 cent provisionals and to Brewer Corcoran for the 2 cent.

NIUE. This colony has also been favored with a pictorial set of the same designs as Aitutaki but in differing colors.

- ½ penny, yellow, green & black
- 1 penny, carmine and black
- 1½ penny, red and black
- 3 penny, blue and black
- 6 penny, green and brown
- 1 shilling, dark brown and black

NORWAY. The 15 ore of the current type has been changed in color

15 ore, dark blue.

PALESTINE. Dr. L. Y. Schermerhorn and H. P. Atherton have shown us specimens of the E. E. F. stamps overprinted with PALESTINE in English, Hebrew and Arabic.

- 1 milieme, brown
- 2 milieme, blue green
- 3 milieme, brown
- 4 milieme, scarlet
- 5 milieme, orange
- 1 piastre, indigo
- 2 piastre, sage green
- 5 piastre, red purple
- 9 piastre, ochre
- 10 piastre, ultra
- 20 piastre, grey

PARAGUAY. George Soulman calls our attention to a surcharge which we have omitted to mention. The surcharge is similar to Scott 224.

0.50 on 80 centavos, yellow.

PENRHYN ISLAND. Of course this colony must keep up with its brother or sister islets and have a pictorial set also. The designs are the same as the others.

- ½ penny, green and black
- 1 penny, carmine and black
- 1½ penny, violet and black
- 3 penny, red and black
- 6 penny, brown and red brown
- 1 shilling, brown and black

POLAND. Several additional mark values have been issued owing to the low rate of exchange and the consequent increase in postal rates.



3 marks, lilac brown



- 6 marks, rose red
- 10 marks, red
- 20 marks, green

For the same reason it is reported that the 5, 10, 15 and 20 pfennig values have been discontinued.

Stamp Collecting gives the following figures taken from official sources as the correct editions of the Lublin overprint on the Kaiser Karl Field post stamps.

- 3 hellers, 25,500
- 3 on 15 hellers, 164,600
- 10 on 30h hellers, 136,100
- 25 on 40 hellers, 109,900
- 45 on 80 hellers, 50,000, with bar
- 45 on 80 hellers, 154,900 with star
- 45 on 60 hellers, 91,800
- 50 hellers, 22,000
- 50 on 60 hellers, 73,900
- 90 hellers, 108,300

RAROTONGA. Here also a pictorial series has been issued of similar designs to those of Niue, etc. Some variations in the colors aside from the name form the main differences.

- ½ penny, green and black
- 1 penny, carmine and black
- 1½ penny, blue and black
- 3 penny, brown and black
- 6 penny, orange and brown
- 1 shilling, violet and black.

RIO DE ORO. Stamp Collecting lists a full new set bearing a portrait of Alfonso XIII in state dress and dated Ano 1920. Perforate 14.

- 1 centimo, brown lilac
- 2 centimo, rose
- 5 centimo, red
- 10 centimo, lilac
- 20 centimo, green
- 25 centimo, orange
- 30 centimo, blue
- 40 centimo, carmine
- 50 centimo, (?)
- 1 peseta, blue green
- 4 peseta, rose
- 10 peseta, brown.

ROUMANIA. Two new values of the King Ferdinand series are listed by L'Echo.

- 3 bani, black
- 30 bani, violet

SIAM. Through some oversight we have neglected to chronicle the fact that there is a new set of stamps coming out piecemeal. The 5 satangs was chronicled some time since and other values are just beginning to arrive. We annex an illustration of the 5s. and while we are not positive think the rest of the set are similar. Perforate 14½.



- 2 satangs, brown on yellow
- 5 satangs, rose

- 10 satangs, black and orange
- 15 satangs, dark blue
- 25 satangs, brown lilac.

SILESIA EAST. The two stamps with portrait of President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia were overprinted "S.O." shortly before the set was withdrawn from use.

- 500 deniers, grey on bluish
- 1000 deniers, brown on buff.

SLESVIG. Under Denmark we describe three stamps issued to commemorate the return of the "lost province" to the fatherland.

SPANISH GUINEA. There is also a set for this African colony similar in design to those listed for Rio de Oro.

- 1 centimo, brown
- 2 centimo, carmine
- 5 centimo, green
- 10 centimo, carmine
- 15 centimo, orange
- 20 centimo, yellow
- 25 centimo, azure
- 30 centimo, blue green
- 40 centimo, brown
- 50 centimo, lilac
- 1 peseta, red
- 4 peseta, rose
- 10 peseta, brown lilac

SPANISH MOROCCO. The "Judicial" revenue stamps have been overprinted for use as postage stamps. As they are much larger than the postal issues they are each cut in half, thus saving paper!

- 5c on 5 pesetas, blue
- 5c on 10 pesetas, green
- 10c on 25 pesetas, green
- 10c on 50 pesetas, dark blue
- 15c on 100 pesetas, red
- 15c on 500 pesetas, red brown.

SWEDEN. Thanks to the kindness of Clifford S. Leonard we have received several covers which made the first airplane trip from Malmo to London. Some of the covers were prepaid with ordin-

ary stamps, while others bore the special stamps made by overprinting the official stamps which have been recently withdrawn from use with "LUFT-POST" in a curve over the former inscription with numerals of value at each side. We have received the following values thus treated.

- 10 on 3 ore, brown
- 20 on 2 ore, orange
- 50 on 4 ore, lilac.

Each letter bore a blue label inscribed "LUFTPOST" in red letters in a rectangular frame.

JUGOSLAVIA CENSUS.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Jugoslavia, with a total area of 271,532 square kilometers, had a population of 14,343,087 last June, the Department of State was advised today in a dispatch from the American Legation at Belgrade.

According to an official statement of the Yugoslav Ministry for Social Policy, just published, the population in June, 1920, of the kingdom of Yugoslavia was as follows:

	*Area	Population.
Serbia	87,358	4,456,909
Volvodina	41,750	2,673,232
Montenegro	14,180	435,000
Bosnia-Herzegovina	51,190	1,898,044
Dalmatia	12,831	645,666
Croatia-Slavonia	42,533	2,621,954
Slovenia	21,681	1,610,082
Total	271,532	14,343,087

*Square kilometers.

"REPUBLIC OF LIENZ."

Vienna, Oct. 21.—As a preliminary step toward attempted fusion with Germany "Lienz Borough" or the Eastern Tyrol proclaimed itself a republic yesterday. The borough is issuing its own postage stamps, which the remainder of the country refuses to recognize.

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Third Session.

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Mr. Staples of Virginia, offered the following resolution, which was taken up, read, and agreed to, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Postal Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the transmission of packages and letters to and from the officers, musicians and privates in the service of the Confederate States free of postage.

JULY 25.

The Chair also laid before the Congress a communication from the President, transmitting for the advice and consent of Congress, a list of appointments for postmasters at places severally designated, viz:

E. C. Dewey, San Antonio, Tex.; Daniel Dickson, Wilmington, N. C.; C. R. Dickson, Jackson, Miss.; Ludwell H. Estes, Columbia, Tenn.; James B. Glass, Columbia, S. C.; Thomas C. Howard, Atlanta, Ga.; Alfred Huger, Charleston, S. C.; William Rust, Austin, Tex.; Thomas W. Peques, Camden, S. C.; William Priestly, Canton, Miss.; H. T. Phillips, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Joseph McCormick, Baton Rouge, La.; William P. Mellen, Natchez, Miss.; Thomas B. Bigger, Richmond, Va.; Eugene R. Blossat, Alexandria, La.; Solomon Cohen, Savannah, Ga.; C. W. Charlton, Knoxville, Tenn.; William H. Crittenden, Holly Springs, Miss.; Owen L. Cochran, Houston, Tex.; George T. Cook, Raleigh, N. C.; Samuel Finley, Tusculum, Ala.; William H. Eager, Selma, Ala.; Joseph C. Guild, Tusculum, Ala.; Thomas E. Jordan, Pensacola, Fla.; J. I. Iloosa, Ala.; Lloyd Bowers, Mobile, Ala.; M. Reid, New Orleans, La.; Miles Nash, Tallahassee, Fla.; James T. Porter, Napoleon, Ark.; William H. Pope, Little Rock, Ark.; Henry Hunsieker, Shreveport, La.; William Howell, Marion, Ala.; E. Richardson, Albany, Ga.; William Woods, Madison, Ga.; Thomas

Crawford, Athens, Ga.; H. M. Jeter, Columbus, Ga.; M. C. Gallaway, Memphis, Tenn.; Reuben T. Thom, Fredericksburg, Va.; Martin A. Bowdoin, Griffin, Ga.; William E. Bass, Petersburg, Va.; William J. Windham, Huntsville, Ala.; William McNulty, Georgetown, S. C.; William Wertenbaker, University of Virginia, Va.; G. B. Graves, Winchester, Va.; L. L. Stevenson, Staunton, Va.; John K. Cooke, Portsmouth, Va.; A. M. Vaughan, Norfolk, Va.; George Sandoe, Abingdon, Va.; John A. Smith, Florence, Ala.; Thomas B. Plunkett, Lexington, Va.; William M. Keblinger, Charlottesville, Va.; J. C. Stevenson, Newbern, N. C.; James G. Cook, Fayetteville, N. C.

The message and nominations were referred to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

JULY 26.

Mr. Hemphill introduced.

A bill amendatory of an act to prescribe the rates of postage in the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes, approved February 23, 1861 which was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

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Mr. Chilton from the Committee on Postal Affairs to whom was referred the resolution respecting the transmission through the mails of letters and packages to and from the officers, musicians and privates of the Army of the Confederate States free of postage, reported that the committee deemed it inexpedient to pass such a law, but recommended the passage of

A bill relating to the prepayment of postage in certain cases; which was taken up and read the first and second times.

Mr. Hemphill moved to amend the same by adding the following additional section, to wit:

That on letters or other mail matter transmitted by a member of Congress

with his official signature indorsed on the same, prepayment of postage shall not be required, but the same may be paid on delivery of the mail matter thus transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Conrad the amendment as amended was restricted in its operation and effect to "letters" transmitted by members of Congress. Upon agreeing to the amendment as amended, Mr. Rhett demanded the question; which was seconded, and the vote having been taken by States, is as follows, viz:

Yea: Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

Nay: Alabama.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to amend the first section of the bill providing that persons in the Army may send letters without prepaying postage on same, by adding the following proviso, viz:

"Provided, This section of the act shall continue in force until the Post Office Department shall supply the deputy postmasters with postage stamps."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Chilton moved to amend the bill by adding the following as the second section, viz:

"That letters and other mail matter sent to any officer, musician or private in the Confederate States Army at any point from which said officer, musician or private may have been lawfully removed, shall be forwarded to the person to whom directed at the post office nearest which he may have been removed, free of additional postage.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. T. R. R. Cobb moved to amend the bill by adding the following additional section, viz:

"That all postage shall be payable in the funds with which the Government of the Confederate States discharges its liabilities in the State where the postage is paid.

JULY 27.

Mr. Cobb having withdrawn his amendment, the bill was engrossed, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ochiltree of Texas offered A resolution instructing the Committee on Postal Affairs to inquire into the expediency of extending the franking privilege to Mrs. Polk, which was agreed to.

JULY 29.

Mr. Chilton from the Committee on Postal Affairs, reported unfavourably upon two resolutions, conferring the franking privilege upon ex President John Tyler and Mrs. Polk, widow of ex President James K. Polk.

On motion of Mr. Seddon of Virginia the resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Chilton from the Committee on Postal Affairs, to whom was referred the communication of the President transmitting for the advice and consent of Congress a list of appointments for postmasters at places severally designated, reported that the committee recommended that Congress advise and consent to the nominations therein made.

Mr. Conrad moved that the consideration of the nomination of J. M. Reid for postmaster at New Orleans, La., be postponed for the present. The motion prevailed.

Congress then advised and consented to the nominations as reported.

Mr. Venable moved to reconsider the action of Congress on the nomination of George T. Cook for postmaster at Raleigh, N. C.

JULY 30.

A message was received from the President by the hands of his Private Secretary, Mr. Josselyn, informing Congress that he had on yesterday approved and signed.

"An act relating to the prepayment of postage in certain cases."

Mr. Stephens of Georgia moved that the injunction of secrecy be removed

from the postal bill approved and signed by the President, and that the same be published in the daily journals of the city, and that any charge for said publishing be paid out of the contingent fund: which was agreed to.

Chapter II.

An act relating to the pre-payment of postage in certain cases.

The Congress etc. That all letters and other matter authorized by law to be transmitted through the mails, written or sent by any officer, musician or private of the army, engaged in the service of the Confederate States, may be transmitted through the mails to any place in the Confederate States without prepayment of postage, but leaving such postage to be collected upon the delivery of such letters or other matter; Provided, nevertheless, That in all such cases the letters and other mail matters sent shall be endorsed with the name and shall be on account of the individual sending the same, and shall contain a description of the party who sends the same, by endorsement of his title, if an officer, or of the company and regiment to which he belongs if a musician or private.

Sec. 2. That letters and other mail matter sent to any officer, musician or private in the Confederate States Army, at any point from which said officer, musician or private may have been lawfully removed, shall be forwarded to the person to whom directed, at the post office nearest which he may have been removed, free of postage.

Sec. 3. That on letters transmitted by a Member of Congress, with his official signature endorsed on the same, prepayment of postage shall not be required, but the same may be paid on delivery of the letters thus transmitted.

Sec. 4. Any person attempting to violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace having cognizance thereof.

Approved, July 29, 1861.

AUGUST 5.

Mr. Rhett, by unanimous consent, offered

A resolution instructing the Committee on Postal Affairs to inquire whether by the act of 28th of February, 1861, the tax of two cents is properly applicable to newspapers sent through the mail in packages or bundles;

which was read and agreed to.

AUGUST 9.

The Chair presented to the Congress a communication from the President, transmitting the following list of nominations for postmasters, at the respective places named, for the advice and consent of Congress, viz:

Hugh Black, Eufala, Ala.; Thomas Welsh, Montgomery, Ala.; James M. Smythe, Augusta, Ga.; Atkinson T. Hardin, Rome, Ga.; John W. Faber, Natchitoches, La.; J. S. Antley, Clinton, Miss.; B. G. Graham, Greensboro, N. C.; William D McNish, Nashville, Tenn. which were referred to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

RAID REVEALS BOGUS STAMPS AND FAKE WHISKY LABELS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Secret Service men today raided a printing plant in this city which is alleged to have turned out thousands of counterfeit internal revenue stamps to be used on cheap whisky and colored alcohol in bottles of standard brands. Cuts for counterfeiting official Government franked envelopes and whisky labels bearing the names of a Baltimore distillery were also discovered.

Three men were arrested and held in 8,000 bail each after a hearing before United States Commissioner Manly.

COSTA RICA.

Presidential decree of February 28 imposes a stamp tax of 2 colons (colon equals \$9.4653) for each signature authenticated by the ministry of foreign relations.

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REVIEWS.

We have received from the publishers a copy of the twenty ninth edition of "Endle's Directory," now published by S. Utton, 74 Canterbury Road, Croydon, England. To those who are in want of a list of the stamp dealers of the world this little volume of 128 pages is indispensable. It is arranged with Great Britain first and the other countries in alphabetical order following. By a series of abbreviations and numbers you can tell whether a person is a dealer in albums, stamps, an auctioneer, publisher, club officer, etc., etc. The list of philatelic papers and of societies in the back of

the book is not the least valuable feature of work. We commend it to our readers. Its price is two shillings sixpence.

Douglass B. Armstrong is well known as a philatelic writer and anything from his pen commands attention. From Methuen & Co., Ltd., of London we have received an advance copy of his latest work in the shape of a cloth bound book of over two hundred pages entitled British and Colonial Postage Stamps. It is not a mere catalogue like so many previous works but is intended to be rather a companion to the catalogue and to give a chatty comprehensive survey of the postal issues of the British Empire without making it a mere enumeration of issues. The origin and meaning of the designs, curious and interesting facts about the stamps, why changes were made, and the hundred and one things that a true collector ought to know. While the book is no doubt meant for the elementary collector there are facts therein which I fear many older men are unacquainted with. For instance why were the two provisionals of Hong Kong issued in 1876? Who are the three rulers of Indore pictured on her stamps? What nickname has been applied to the eightpenny stamp of St. Helena? Your humble servant does not recall that he ever thought of Mauritius being the first British colony to issue stamps after the mother country. It is to be hoped some American dealer will stock up with this book for it should have a good sale. The price is seven shillings and sixpence.

We are greatly pleased to see an announcement in Stamp Collecting that a handbook on The Postage Stamps of France by W. Ward will shortly appear. It is to comprise some twenty five chapters and will surely meet with a warm reception for to our knowledge there has never been any general work in English on these stamps.

SELFISHNESS.

Constantine Rasis.

Man is ever an accumulator, he always has a hobby, whether it is stamps, coins, relics, girls, autos, money, or art or any of the other hundred and ten different things. The more he gets the more he wants. If he has a million dollars he wishes another, and if he gets it, he'll keep on wishing till he wishes all the gold in the world—and then he'll want some more.

That is if selfishness takes possession of him as it sometimes does, and his hobby becomes master; he servant. He the man becomes the servant of a lifeless hobby, when he should be—man. God never intended anything to rule man, but sometimes greed rules, a hobby was intended to be for the good of the man, for his pleasure and not the man for the hobby.

The U. S. Five cent 1847 is a very desirable stamp to have, many collectors are looking for them, and when they do find one, they are forced to pay more than its real value. They are by no means scarce. I have heard of a collector or accumulator (as you may put it) who is said to have over five hundred copies of that stamp. His selfishness is keeping five hundred other collectors from having one. There are others like him.

The thing is, he will not part with the poorest copy, but he is willing to buy more—more—more. It is selfishness or greed.

Even the young get the accumulating bug. I know a boy who works in the exchange department of a well known newspaper, where mail is received daily from all parts of the world. He is a stamp collector, and gets the stamps—all of them. There are other boy collectors in the office too, who would like to fill some blank spaces in their albums also, but the KING will not part with the most common stamp, altho it will do him no good as he does not sell them. He just puts them in a box(never looks

at them, he only desires to have them. That's all. Just to have something someone else wants. Just senseless accumulation.

And I wonder how many of that same grasping type, that wish the world for themselves, and if they had it, would drive everyone else off. Who see only themselves and tread upon the rights of others.

I do not condemn the collector, who collects copies of a stamp for cancellations or shades or in blocks, plate numbers or line variety. He collects them for a purpose, for a study; but the fellow who gets them not for any variety but just to have them in his album. Something that is hard to get. These fellows are more like hoarders. That's it, hoarders. They are as bad as the sugar hoarders who accumulated sugar not because they needed it but because someone else did. They forced up the price, and then refused to part with it; but when the bottom fell out, Oh! boy, they were ready to part with every single pound. Hope the same thing happens to the Stamp Hoarder or any other hoarder.

Collect what you need, but don't get the stamps just because you like them, or because someone else wants them. Play fair. Play square.

(Note by the Editor)—The above article was written by a sixteen year old collector and is printed for the sole purpose of letting our specialists see what the small collector's thought are about the gathering of large quantities of any one stamp for the purpose of study. We will gladly welcome a reply from any one who would like to explain to Mr. Rasis just the reason for such accumulations.



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STAMPS OF DENMARK DURING AND AFTER THE WAR.

Lauritz Petersen

The first issues of new stamps, caused by the war, were made in 1915 through a new postal rate, 80 ore, for packets to Russia being established. The stamps were first issued provisionally with 80 surcharged on 12 ore grey and lilac, and 80 on service 8 ore red. A final issue, in conformity with the ruling print, was later on introduced.

Further in 1915 there were issued stamps of 5 and 10 ore surcharged with S F in dark blue as Soldiers stamps and these stamps were used only by the soldiers mobilized as a consequence of the great war. Since April 1, 1919, these stamps have been obsolete.

During the year 1918 the increase of postage commenced. Sweden was the first country in Scandinavia, to increase her postage rate for ordinary letters from 10 to 12 ore, registered letters from 25 to 27 ore. This caused also in Denmark the issues of stamps of 12 and 27 ore for postage to Sweden. The 12 ore issue was made in conformity with the current design, color olive. The 27 ore issue was, however, made by surcharging the newspaper-stamps, which had been obsolete from January 1, 1917. As there were 13 different newspaper-stamps, there were made 13 different provisionals, viz: 27 ore on newspaper 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 20, 29, 38, 41, 68 ore, 1, 5, 10 kroner. The 1, 5, 7, 10 exist as surcharged on both watermarks, crown as well as crosses; the first of these have been very scarce. When these provisionals were exhausted the final issue was introduced in conformity with the current design with the portrait of King Christian X, picture in dark grey, red frame.

This was the first bi-colored issue, the former stamps with the kings picture being single-colored.

Through a general increase of the postage rates in Denmark from January 1, 1919 arose the necessity of val-

ues of 7, 30 and 40 ore; then there were issued the 7 ore orange, 30 ore grey and green, 40 ore grey and lilac, together with an official stamp 15 ore lilac. At the same time it was decided, value 25, 35 and 50 ore should be issued as bi-colored, when the existing supplies were exhausted. These bi-colored values were issued the 50 ore in the spring, 35 ore in the summer of 1919 and 25 ore in the spring of 1920.

To the Faroe Islands the 7 ore stamps could not be supplied quickly enough, and 5 ore stamps were consequently surcharged with 2 ore in black in a very small quantity as supplement to the 5 ore stamps. There provisionals are the rarest specimens of the newer Danish stamps.

For packets by the post-ferry between Logstor-Aggersund and Esbjerg—Fano there were issued stamps of 10, 15 ore and 1 krone with surcharge: "Post-farge." These stamps can not be used in the ordinary postal service.

In October, 1919, postage was further increased. The 12 and 27 ore as well as the 80 ore stamps became obsolete and owing to their not being in existence for a very long time, the supplies are of course limited. A 60 ore stamp in the colors blue and brown was issued.

Owing to a further increase of the postage from July 1, 1920 it was found desirable to issue new 70 ore stamps, green and brown, and 90 ore, red and brown, official stamp 20 ore, dark blue, all in conformity with the current design.

After this last increase of postage we note the curiosity, that a post card for inland mail costs 15 ore, but for foreign mail only 10 ore. Printed matter local 7 ore, inland 10 ore, foreign 5 ore!

In commemoration of the re-union of Sleswig and Denmark there have been issued three stamps of the value of 10 ore, red, Castle of Kronborg, 20 ore, blue, Castle of Sonderborg, and 40 ore, brown, Cathedral of Roskilde. The

above stamps were put into circulation, and are being used in conjunction with the regular stamps, on October 5, 1920, the day on which the representatives of the Danish part of Sleswig were admitted into the Danish parliament.

Hardly any notice was taken of the fact, that the 2 and 4 ore stamps with watermark crown in 1917 were issued with the perforation 14. Among the 3 ore stamps have been found copies with M in Denmark attached.

The difficulties in the dye industry during the war has also-influenced the printing of our stamps. With regard to the single-colored stamps (5, 7, 10, 15 ore) the color has changed from a light to a darker and at the same time more substantial shade. Contrary to this the framing of the bi-colored stamps have gone from darker to lighter shade, especially has the 40 ore altered from red lilac to light blue lilac and the 50 ore from a rather brown red to wine red. All these circumstances have served to produce a great number of interesting varieties for the special collector.

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Applications Posted.

Able, Jas. A., 136 N. Jackson St., Decatur, Ill.; Age 21; Stamp Dealer; Reference: W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Abrahams, William, 11903 Scottwood Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 43; Real estate; Reference: Louis Hanford, 608 Belmont Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by Alvin Good.

Anklam, Gustav, 37 Calhoun St., Springfield, Mass.; Age 43; Machinist; Reference: Third Natl. Bank, Springfield, Mass.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Barron, Edw. C., 1820 Scotten Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Age 24; Asst. Cashr. Detroit Shipbuilding Co.; Reference: H. P. Atherton, 318 Main St., Springfield, Mass.; Proposed by J. E. Scott.
Brooks, H. M., 1018 Roanoke St., Seattle, Wash.; Age 42; Lawyer; Reference: Henry O. Keyer, 815 First Ave., Seattle, Wash.; Proposed by Theo. H. Ames.

Chase, P. H., 1321 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age 34; Electrical Engineer; Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer, 21 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Chevrier, Charles S., 438 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.; Age 49; Deputy Clerk U. S. Dist. Court; Reference: First Natl. Bank, Trenton, N. J.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Christensen, Chas., 1673 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Age 30; Stamp Dealer; Reference: First Wisconsin Natl. Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.; Proposed by Carl Light.

Christenson, R. G., 289 Manitoba Ave., Winnipeg, Canada; Age 46; Conductor Winnipeg Elect. R'y; Reference: Hobby Shop, Winnipeg, Canada; Proposed by Theo. H. Ames.

Creed, Georges, 241 Smith St., Winnipeg, Canada; Age 44; Raw Fur Dealer; Reference: Dun and Bradstreet; Proposed by Vahan Mozian.

Day, Kenneth M., 806 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.; Age 24; Medical Student; Reference: Jno. C. Krantz, 1052 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.

- Dodge, Encel Hunter, Box 252, Sharon, Pa.; Age 38; Newspaperman; Reference: Mrs. Oscar Michaelis, Kendallville, Ind.; Proposed by John Thomas.
- Eddy, Newell A., 2171 Fifth St., Bay City, Mich.; Age 39; Mfgs. Mgr.; Reference: Irving Baker, First Natl. Bank, Bay City, Mich.; Proposed by J. E. Scott.
- Ettinger, Irving E., 611 W. 142nd S., New York City; Age 32; Sales Mgr. Western Shirt Co., New York; Reference: Judge Otto Rosalsky, Criminal Courts Bldg., New York City; Proposed by L. J. Flerlage.
- Grady, Box 34, Montpelier, Vt.; Age 34; Ticket Agt. C. V. Railway; Reference: Asked for; Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Howe, Charles H., 201 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.; Age 45; Jeweler; Pres. H. J. Howe Inc.; Reference: Geo. C. Fryer, Onondaga Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Proposed by W. L. Morse.
- Jansohn, Carl, 415 Dill Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Age 20; Insp. Burglar Alarms; Guaranteed by Valentine Jansohn, same address; Reference: Peter Ewald, 2999 Third Ave., Bronx, N. Y.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Kirkpatrick, A., Box 596, Youngstown, Ohio; Age 38; Clerk; Reference: Asked for; Proposed by Frank E. Hadley.
- Kohm, Joseph G., Jr., 2648 Reed St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age 18; Student; Guaranteed by Jos. Kohm, Sr., same address; Reference: Premier Brewing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Lachaine, Joseph, 120 Birch St., Camden, N. J.; Age 48; Sheet Metal Worker; Reference: Edw. C. Cutler, Maple Shade, N. J.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Lenhard, Alfred, 166 W. 129 St., Apt. 5A, New York City; Age 27; Buyer Blackbrook Trading Co.; Reference: Jules Grab, care Adolph Saurer, Inc., River Ave., New York City; Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Little, Philip, Jr., 2319 First Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.; Age 37; Mechanical Engineer; Reference: R. W. C. Shull, 722 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.; Proposed by Edwin C. Brown.
- Louison, J. S., 31 Ambrose St., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada; Age 16; Student; Guaranteed by Bank of Montreal, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Osterheld, Albert, 1136 E. 71st St., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 33; Plumber; Reference: Louis A. Hanford, 608 Belmont Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by Alvin Good.
- Reed, T. Chandler, 929 St. James St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Age 34; Broker; Reference: Wm. Schwarz, 422 First Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Proposed by N. Georgantas.
- Reiner, Samuel Oscar, Jr., 31 Glenwood Ave., Westmont, N. J.; Age 26; Electric Welder; Reference: Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.; Proposed by Eric L. Walker.
- Ryder, Gideon G., 16 Clark St., Malden, Mass.; Age 42; Clerk; Reference: Chas. K. B. Nevin, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Savary, Willard B., 7 Landers St., Somerville, Mass.; Age 31; Mechanical Engineer; Reference: H. Wendt, Mankilla, Ia.; Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Shartle, J. Fred, 511 W. State St., Sharon, Pa.; Age 44; Asst. Postmaster; Reference: McDowell Natl. Bank, Sharon, Pa.; Proposed by John Thomas.
- Shaughnessy, L. J., 29 S. Dock St., Sharon, Pa.; Age 42; Mgr. Bell Telephone Co.; Reference: Elliott Perry, Westfield, N. J.; Proposed by John Thomas.
- Liebel, A., Box 61, Makanchi, Kanai, Hawaii; Age 34; Overseer, Hawaiian Sugar Co.; Reference: Bank of Hawaii Ltd. Lihne Branch, Lihne, Hawaii; Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Stahn, Justus M., 609 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Age 38; Caml. Salesman, Corticelli Silk Co.; Reference: Jas. S. Pates, 5821

Stanton Ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Proposed by N. Georgantas.
 Stiles, Charles Wm., 2422 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Age 33; Asst. Gen. Supt. Arthur A. McKee & Co.; Reference: Royal Furniture Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Proposed by Alvin Good.
 Cron, Maj. A. C., care University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.; Age 42; Maj. of Inftry. U. S. Reg. Army; References: Missoula Trust & Sav. Bank, Missoula, Mont.; Proposed by Jos. Gallant.

Applications for Reinstatement Posted.

- 4903 Lang, E. G., 84 Reade St., New York City; Age 51; Pres. E. G. Lang Mfg. Co.; Reference: J. M. Bartels Co., 99 Nassau St., New York; Proposed by Percy G. Doane.
 4852 Roberts, Dr. M. D., Lock Box 394, Hancock, Mich.; Age 40; Physician; Reference: Asked for; Proposed by H. A. Davis.
 1748 Stirn, Henry J., 2624 Prairie St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Age 62; Mgr. Pay Roll Dept.; Reference: Geuder, Paeschke & Frey Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Proposed by C. E. Severn.
 3366 Wentz, Paul P., Box 58, Sharon, Pa.; Age 33; Retail Jeweler; Reference: S. H. Hadley, Cashr. McDowell Bank, Sharon, Pa.; Proposed by John Thomas.

New Stockholders.

- 5713 Bazarsky, Alexander, 501 W. 124 St., New York City.
 5714 Smith, Walter A., Box 112, Golden, Colo.
 5715 Astmann, Max, 200 Fifth Ave., New York City.
 5716* Bryan, Ernest R., 114 E. William St., Bath, N. Y.
 5717 Cagnon, Jules Ernest, 30 N. Court St., Providence, R. I.
 5718 Clay, Cassius L., 2348 Camp St., New Orleans, La.
 5719* Cone, Maxwell, 2326 Eutaw Pl., Baltimore, Md.
 5720 Cowen, Alexander, Room 1401, 71 Broadway, New York City.
 5721 Dodge, W. H., 522 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 5722 Fay, Henry Edward, Belle Plaine, Minn.
 5723 Fischer, G. Adolph, Hdqts. 7th Div., Camp Funston, Kans.
 5724 Gansert, W. O., Roe Green, near Hatfield, Herts, England.
 5725 Gatt, W. R., 11 Strada St. Urso-la, Valletta, Malta.
 5726 Grey, Matt McMurray, Box 143, Davidson, N. C.
 5727 Haman, Alwin, G. m. b. H., Charlottenburg 5, Kuno Fiscner St. 13, Germany.
 5728 Hitt, J. M., 309 W. 15th St., Olympia, Wash.
 5729 Hunt, Munson, Lanark Rd., Shippan Point, Stamford, Conn.
 5730 Irion, Ernst, 393 Carroll St., Akron, Ohio.
 5731* James, J. E., Jr., Bowman, N. Dak.
 5732 Janowski, Hugo F. W., 302 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 5733 Keith, Thaddeus F., 8 Wallace Ave., Fitchburg, Mass.
 5734* Kramer, Ross M., Box 212, Napa, Calif.
 5735 LeVesque, Laura J., 46 Ripley St., Newton Centre, Mass.
 5736 Matheson, Mrs. J. R. D., U. S. Engineers Office, Wilmington, N. C.
 5737 Meyer, Henry, 400 Belmont Ave., Toledo, Ohio.
 5738 Molitor, Robt. F., 2113 E. 90th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 5739 Moth, R. H., Box 202, Alma, Mich.
 5740 Owen, Paul K., 235 W. 108th St., New York City.
 5741 Pugsley, Eugene P., Wallkill, N. Y., R. F. D. #3, Plattekill, N. Y.
 5742 Read, Shirley W., Banning, Calif.
 5743 Sehrman, H. G., 72 Seventh Ave., New York City.
 5744 Tappan, Crosby, 46 Fifth Avenue, Chambersburg, Pa.
 5745 Wainwright, Capt. Robt. D., U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. (see obituary)
 5746 Westerwald, P. A., 154 S. Maple St., Akron, Ohio.
 5747 Woodward, William A., 472 Weir St., Taunton, Mass.

Reinstated.

- 2576 Tittman, Alfred O., Box 393, Port Washington, N. Y.
 1970 Yaremdji, A., St. Pierre Han 15-17, Constantinople, Turkey.

New Life Members.

- 52-4123 Krueger, Fred, 115 Sixth St., Fargo, N. Dak.
 53-4633 Casper, Max, 2934 South Boulevard, Dallas, Tex.
 54-4596 Raiser, Addison B., 400 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa.
 55-4073 Ohlman, M., 75 Nassau St., New York City.
 56-1899 Loeb, William, 150 Chestnut St., Providence, R. I.
 57-4982 McIntyre, Jos. B., 166 President Ave., Providence, R. I.
 58-2980 Mathewson, E. P., 42 Broadway, New York City.
 59-3272 Teele, F. W., care Mexican Light & Power Co., Apartado 124 Bis, Mexico D. F., Mex.
 60-4667 Stewart, Alex. B., 2047 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Calif.
 61- 66 Kilbon, Rev. John Luther, 287 Fourth Ave., New York City.
 62-1913 Hunnewell, James M., 340 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.
 63-2666 Stanley, E. C., Highland Park, Conn.
 64-1721 Prevost, Jno. W., 968 Sumner Ave., Springfield, Mass.
 65-3871 Evans, Thos. G., 1905 N. Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 66-5330 Harris, Jas. A., Jr., care The Union Club, Cleveland, Ohio.
 67-2254 Nevin, Charles K. B., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
 68-2279 Mozian, Vahan, 198 Belford Ave., Rutherford, N. J.
 69- 957 Booker, Dr. W. E., 390 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 70-4415 Kirk, Debby Lewis, Kirklyn, Upper Darby, Pa.

Resignations Accepted.

- 5154 Blaisdel, J. Harper, Boston, Mass.
 5219 Blatz, L., La Mirada, Calif.
 5328 Collins, Roy E., Hartford, Conn.
 4595 Eisendrath, Richard, Chicago, Ill.

- 2712 Evans, Jno. C., Dallas, Tex.
 5350 Greene, M. M., Baltimore, Md.
 5522 Koch, A. W., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 5105 Margarit, E. R., Havana, Cuba.
 1646 Mendel, Edw., Los Angeles, Calif.
 4662 Ramel, Harriet, Pasadena, Calif.
 4256 Roby, Luther L., Cleveland, Ohio.
 4351 Smith, Harry A., Oswego, N. Y.
 4812 Steinman, I. L., San Francisco, Calif.
 2653 Whitney, Milton, Tacoma Park, D. C.
 4249 Wright, Jas. O., Boston, Mass.
 4313 Wunderly, L. S., Indianapolis, Ind.

Resignations Received.

- 5308* Aichholz, Stanley, 463 E. Badillo St., Covina, Calif.
 5384 Cook, R. E., 416 S. 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
 3884 Jones, B. Gordon, 23 Rosemont Ave., North Finchley, London, N. England.
 5425 Mansfield, J. W., Van Nuys, Cal.
 5338 Morgridge, Geo. B., Sierra Madre, Calif.
 5406 Morrissey, L. W., 212 Oak Ave., Takoma Park, D. C.
 4495 Stiles, H. Raymond, Box 628, Schenectady, N. Y.
 5367 Vogel, Hermann, 11 Parkton Rd., Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

Corrections Secretary's Report.

Report #12, Aug. No. Under New Stockholders, Mertz, #5643 should be Mertz, Frank C.

Report #2, Oct. No. In trying to correct an error on page 432 of the August number another error was made. Under new stockholders on page 432, the first name of #5651 should be Francois nad should read as follows: 5651 Trouchet, Francois.

#5631 on same page is correct.

Corrections Membership Directory.

Page 13, Next to last name should read "36-936 Hopkins, S. B."

Page 16, #5505 Blaufus, W. H. should be "Blaufus, W. H."

Page 18, #5541 Caley, Dr. C. R. should be "Caley, Dr. G. R."

Page 19, #5482 Chase, J. T., town should be "Roanoke Rapids."

Page 20, Delete the third number and name from top of page, 2655 Colson.

Page 27, #5170 Helme, Jas. B. remove the asterisk as the member is now 21.

Page 34, #5405 Marker, should be "Markee, Frederick D."

Page 33, Mackie, Wm. H., the A. P. S. number should be "#3997."

Page 41, #4852 Rotnem, Victor, remove the asterisk as the member is now 21.

Page 46, #5193 Timourou, Wm. von, remove the asterisk as the member is now 21.

Page 50, #2655 Colson, E. A., add specialties "CHIN. (P.—FOR.OFF.)"

Page 57, Delete first number and name in third column.

Page 57, Add after 3995, "3997 Mac-
kie, W. H."

Page 61, #5085 First name should be spelled "Forrest."

Page 64, Under Tucson, Arizona, first name should be spelled "Forrest."

Page 63, #5505 should be spelled "Blaufus, W. H."

Page 71, Under W. Roxbury, Mass., Marke, F. D. should be "Markee, F. D."

Page 74, Under Buffalo, N. Y., Blaufus, W. H. should be "Blaufus, W. H."

Page 78, Under Pennsylvania, delete Iron-ton, Colson, E. A.

Page 83, Under Hayti, Port Au Prince add "Colson, E. A."

Page 64, Under Los Angeles, Calif., Huberich, J. C. should be "Huberich, V. H."

Change in Branch Society Officers.

Milwaukee Philatelic Society Branch
24. Fred W. Noske, Secy., 329 27th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. (Make change on Page 11 and 35 of Directory).

Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch
#25. C. F. Heyerman, Pres.; A. C. Hutchinson, Secy., Clay Ave. & G. T.

R. R., Detroit, Mich. (Make change on pages 11 and 21).

Androscoggin Stamp Club, Branch
#48. C. C. Abbott, Pres.; Lawrence A. Cooper, Secy., 261 Main St., Auburn, Me. (Make change on Pages 12 and 14).

Change of Address.

2147 Ackerman, H. S., from 7 Wall St. to 35 Warren St., New York City.

3842 Atherton, H. P., from Tolyoke to 318 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

5479 Bartlett, C. G., Jr., from 112 Lenox Ave., to Box 1284, Providence, R. I.

4374 Baas, Geo. A. add street address, 11 W. George St., Batesville, Ind.

1819 Baker, Fred L. from 1196 Lincoln Ave. to 1223 W. Minnehaha St., Minneapolis, Minn.

4856 Baldwin, Melvin D., from 566 S. College to 566 College Ave. S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

5502 Ball, F. L. from Gas & Elec. Co. to 537 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.

1226 Bandholtz, Gen. H. H. from Constantine, Mich. to care Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

2107 Barrett, Arthur J. from New York City to 135 Highland Cross, Rutherford, N. J.

2172 Bartlett, A. E. from Chetopa, Kans. to Eagle, Idaho.

3667 Batchelder, L.L. from 503 George St. to 509 George St., Greenwood, Miss.

2588 Behneman, H. F., from 207 Boston Bldg. to 405 Boston Bldg., Denver, Colo.

4614 Blumenthal, Philip L. from Lackawana, N. Y. to 401 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

1653 Boehm, A. F. from 1846 S. Cent. Park Ave. to 2156 S. Millard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

5574 Boone, L. A. from care O. Read to care Orchard Cottage, Albe-marle Park, Asheville, N. C.

3824 Carpenter, A. E. from 31 Re-public Ave. to 10 rue St. Cecile, Paris, France.

- 1133 Carpenter, Chas. T. from 503 Walnut St. to Box 478, Coffeyville, Kans.
- 4897 Carson, Roberts from Box 265 to Box 2027, Ancon, Canal Zone.
- 4196 Cartlidge, E. W. from Avenida Madero 4 to Edificio Condesa V-7, Mexico, Mex.
- 5542 Clarke, E. W. from 904 Lexington Bldg. to 907 Lexington Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
- 3799 Cornell, Wm. F. from 614 Hodges Block to 304 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.
- 5313 Crose, Lt. Jno. O from 113 Calhoun St., Battle Creek, Mich. to 10th Inf., Camp Custer, Mich.
- 4632 Curtis, Fred A. from Indianapolis to 223 Union St., Southport, Ind.
- 4986 Curtis, Gerald S. from New York City to Garrison-on-Hudson, New York.
- 251 Dunning, A. W. from Coolidge Cor. Station to Brookline 47, Mass.
- 3225 Ellis, C. H. from 1083 William St. to 1077 William St., Elizabeth, N. J.
- 2264 Fernald, Alan P. from San Francisco to care Willys Corporation, Elizabeth, N. J.
- 5370 Fennel, Adolph D. from 2nd Nat. Bank Bldg. to 2142 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 5513 Foster, Herbert S. from 215 Cliveden Ave. to 240 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2725 Gammans, E. H. from Brooklyn, to Middle Grove, N. Y.
- 3898 Gary, Sumner from Grand Rapids, Mich. to Riverside, Ill.
- 4697 Gordon, Wm. D. from care Mine & Smelter Supply Co. to Box 62, Denver, Colo.
- 5149 Grahn, Henry V. from 1715 Diamond St. to 5002 W. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 4530 Grant, B. F. from Eagle Rock to 431 W. Figueroa St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 5242 Green, Otis from Clyde, O. to 1031 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.
- 4215 Guest, J. E. from Minneapolis, Minn. to Box 316, Wichita Falls, Tex.
- 2443 Haarer, Jno. W. from 213 to 207 W. St. Joseph St., Lansing, Mich.
- 3396 Harris, Samuel T., address should read, 6 Beacon St., Boston 9, Mass.
- 3869 Heath, D. R. from 160 Rhodes Ave. to 116 Hall St., Akron, O.
- 3896 Hileman, Comdr. Jos. L. from Annapolis, Md. to 1702 Custom House, Boston, Mass.
- 5445 Hill, E. O. C. from Camden, N. J. to care Star Worsted Co., Fitchburg, Mass.
- 5424 Hintenach, Rev. A. from Pittsburgh, Pa. to 2127 W. 22nd Pl., Chicago, Ill.
- 3356 Howe, Jas. L., Jr. from Washington & Lee University to 8 university Place, Lexington, Va.
- 2465 Hoyt, R. C. from 321 Federal Bldg. to 610 Park Ave., Omaha, Neb.
- 4805 Hubel, J. D. from 226 to 228 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5332 Humrickhouse, R. R. from Coshocton to 2057 E. 82 St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5251 Huntington, E. G. from Chilmark, Mass. to Sans Soreci Place, Deland, Fla.
- 5446 Huster, O. K. from Cranford, N. J. to care M. Wilber Dyer Co., 71 W. 23rd St., New York City.
- 2217 Hutchins, Fernald from Dedham to 6 Beacon St., Boston 9, Mass.
- 4867 Hutchinson, A. C. from 531 Clay Ave. to Clay Ave. & G. T. R. R., Detroit, Mich.
- 4920 Hutter, Albert E. from Box 547 to Box 447, Beaver Dam, Wis.
- 5352 Jenista, A. W. from 3443a Crittenden St. to 3864 Shaw Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- 5467 Kimble, Ralph A. from W. Main St. to 1352 E. Brooks St., Galesburg, Ill.
- 5414 Kinsel, E. C. from 918 2nd Ave. to 6243 2nd Ave., N. W. Seattle, Wash.
- 4445 Kissinger, Harold from Mercersbury to Box 85, Reading, Pa.

- 3783 Koslowski, Karl, from 175 Columbus to 3215 Columbus Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 3558 Krippner, L. L. from Minneapolis, to Box 54, Lake City, Fla.
- 3906 LaVaute, N. H. from 1112 Greenway Ave. to 124 Furman St., Syracuse, N. Y.
- 39 Lawrence, A. E. from Yonkers to care Mrs. Kelley, 105 W. 69 St., New York City.
- 2888 Lazarus, Louis, from Berkeley to 470 Ellita St., Oakland, Calif.
- 4089 Leonard, Clifford S. from Springfield, Mass. to Stureparken 4, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 5336 Locke, John H. from Forest Park Blvd. to 4965 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- 4469 Macfarlane, P. S. from Buffalo to Box 68 Bridge Sta., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- 3997 Mackie, Wm. H. from Bovey to care Coleraine Electric Shop, Coleraine, Minn.
- 4969 Mainhart, Theodore from 331 Potts Place to 432 Napoleon St., Johnstown, Pa.
- 3016 Marquard, Wm. F. from Dorchester to 5 Narragansett St., Boston 22, Mass.
- 5561 Marshall, A. R. from Bussage to Bryantville, Mass.
- 3780 Martin, Donald W. from 1244 S. Washington to 507 Cornelia St., Saginaw, Mich.
- 2980 Mathewson, E. P. from 120 Broadway to 42 Broadway, New York City.
- 2483 Mayer, Wm. F. from Newark to Box 235, Orange, N. J.
- 5426 McGown, F. B. from 27 21st to 1809 Macomber St., Toledo, O.
- 5208 Mengel, Arthur R. from 739 Penn St. to 233 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
- 5643 Mertz, Frank C. from Aurora, Colo. to 1448 Oneida St., Denver, Colo.
- 209 Michaels, Wm. C. from 906 Coml. Bldg. to 645 W. 56th St., Kansas City, Mo.
- 5317 Mitchell, G. B. from Santa Paula to 1835 Castello St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 1529 Moffatt, Frank D. from 450 Clinton Ave. to Hotel Chatham, 48th & Vanderbilt Ave., New York City.
- 1214 Nelson, R. S. from R. F. D. 8 to Box 25, S. Highland P. O., Birmingham, Ala.
- 5408 Noetzli, Dr. F. A. from 415 Balboa Bldg. to 804 Atlas Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
- 4317 Noske, Fred W. from 1297 33 St. to 329 27th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 4398 Ormston, M. O. from Chicago, Ill. to Argonne Hotel, Boston, Mass.
- 4169 Poole, B. W. H. from 312 to 412 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 1763 Porter, Harry L. from Box 213 to North Eaton, Mass.
- 2064 Pratt, Wm. E. from 15 W. Lake St. to 190 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.
- 4958 Preston, H. L. from Jordan, N. Y. to 3754 Grand Central Terminal, New York City.
- 5677 Prohaska, Fred E. from Jersey City to 244 Market St., Newark, N. J.
- 5228 Rasmussen, Alfred from 10 S. Lincoln to 580 S. Ninth St., San Jose, Calif.
- 5258 Rice, Jno. M. from 1121 Wilmer Ave. to Box 158, Anniston, Ala.
- 5135 Rockfellow, G. C. from 1819 N. Broad St. to 1812 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa.
- 4718 Rogers, Paul A. from Tuscarawas to Box 605, Uhrichsville, Ohio.
- 4036 Rosenblatt, Byron S. from 7240 S. Shore Drive to 5460 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 256 Ross, Jno. H. from 575 Atlantic Ave. to 88 Clinton St., Boston, Mass.
- 2436 Roterberg, A. from 3628 Rockeby St. to 3753 Wilton Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 4853 Rotnem, Victor from St. Anthony Falls Sta. to 412 Walnut St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 4973 Rowley, Arthur M. from San Diego to R. F. D. 2, El Cajon, Calif.
- 4109 Schlieckert, Chas. from 1244 Norwood St. to 1713 Arthur Ave., Chicago, Ill.

- 5395 Schuette, A. O. from 239 John R St. to Box 72, Eliot Sta., Detroit, Mich.
- 5107 Seymour, Rev. C. L. from Y. M. C. A. to 305 Jay Ct., Watertown, N. Y.
- 5320 Sheets, Guy J. C. from 50 W. Market St. to 113 S. Pine St., York, Pa.
- 5473 Sherman, R. P. from 142 Adelaide to 130 Adelaide Drive, Santa Monica, Calif.
- 4563 Siebold, W. O. from 213 Florida N. W. to 1700 Second St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 1563 Simmons, Samuel R. from 481 to 421 E. 140th St., New York City.
- 5531 Sinclair, F. S. from 285 Newbury St. to 427 Marlborough St., Boston 17, Mass.
- 5200 Singer, Robt. L. from Evanston to 508 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill.
- 5167 Skinner, Chas. from 312 to 400 Riverside Drive, New York City.
- 5050 Slater, W. H. from 1500 Centre to 1718 N. Third St., Reading, Pa.
- 3241 Souls, W. H. from New York to 1780 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.
- 4497 Stark, Ora E. from 1206 to 1208 Paseo St., Kansas City, Mo.
- 3894 Stevenson, Rev. Fred T. from Ira to Altoona, Ia.
- 4667 Stewart, Alex. B. from 1947 E. 1st St. to 2047 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Calif.
- 4154 Storey, Richard from 735 Exch. Bldg. to 53 State St., Boston, Mass.
- 2204 Swart, W. G. from Duluth to Babbitt, Minn.
- 5074 Tener, Jno. F. Jr. from Vancouver to Gen. Delivery, Penticton, B. C., Canada.
- 4814 Thoma, Ernest E. from 219 to 217 W. Buchtel Ave., Akron, O.
- 5193 Timourou, Wm. von from 815 Washington St. to Box 267, Hoboken, N. J.
- 5283 Tobi, Peter J. from 615 Channing Ave. to Box 476, Palo Alto, Calif.
- 531 Toccos, M.D. from Cavalla, Greece to Box 756, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 1451 Watson, H. D. from 68 William St. to 934 Albemarle Bldg., New York City.
- 4911 Weissick, O. from 428 Sycamore Ave. to 112 Locust Ave., Mill Valley, Calif.
- 5653 Wells, Jos. V. K. from Mansfield, Pa. to Balston Lake, N. Y.
- 3248 Wilbur, Harry from 126 S. New to 444 N. New St., Bethlehem, Pa.
- 4367 Williamson, T. W. from 26 S. 6th to 4 N. Orchard St., New Bedford, Mass.
- 4861 Wood, Wilson D. from 1120 Walnut to 608 Huntington Rd., Kansas City, Mo.
- 4624 Woodhouse, S. W. from 3904 Locust St. to Memorial Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 151 Worthington, Geo. H. from 812 to 1015 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5397 Yeomans, Simpson, from Princeton, N. J. to 3530 Gladstone Blvd. Kansas City, Mo.
- 2633 Zuber, John from 148 Thurman Ave. to 612 Wilson Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Membership Summary.

Membership October 1, 1920	1836
New Stockholders	35
Reinstated	2
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	1873
Resignations Accepted	16
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Total Membership Nov. 1, 1920	1857

Life Membership Summary.

Last Summary Reported February 1st, 1920	35
Reported March	1
Reported June	1
Reported September	4
Reported October	10
This Report	19
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Total Life Membership November 1, 1920	70

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER**For the Month of October, 1920.****Stock Fund.**

Balance	\$5402.66	
Receipts	24.00	\$5427.66

Life Membership Fund.

Balance	\$ 820.00	
Receipts	200.00	\$1020.00

General Fund.

Balance	\$4171.30	
Receipts	\$411.70	
Disbursem'ts	534.15	122.45
		\$4048.85

Insurance Fund.

Balance	\$2215.39	
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Exchange Acc't.

Balance	\$ 9.41	
Receipts	.15	\$ 9.56

Suspense Acc't

Balance	\$ 10.45	
Receipts	16.15	\$ 26.60

American Philatelist Acc't.

Debit Balance	\$3752.57	
Receipts	\$243.70	
Disbursem'ts	536.37	292.67
		\$4045.24
		\$8702.82

Resources.

Bonds	\$5489.34	
Cash	3213.48	
		\$8702.82

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Directors have made the following appointments: Sales Superintendent, J. E. Guest, Box 316, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Examiner of Sales Books, T. E. Flick, care First Texas Prudential Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas.

ROBERT D. WAINWRIGHT.

Capt. Robert Duer Wainwright, United States Marine Corps, retired, died at the Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Va., Thursday October 21, Capt. Wainwright was born in Maine in 1849. He received his appointment in the Marine Corps in 1869 and served continuously until 1893, when he was retired for injuries received in the service. Since his retirement Capt. Wainwright has made his home in Roanoke, Va.

Captain Wainwright was admitted to the American Philatelic Association, as it was then styled, in November, 1887, he then being a Lieutenant in the Marine corps. He resigned in April, 1890, stating that he had given up collecting but he evidently got the fever again for at the time of his death his application for membership was pending.

The burial took place October 23, at 11 o'clock in Arlington cemetery.

TOGOLAND TRANSFERRED TO FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Togoland, (a former German possession in Western Africa, was turned over to French authorities by the British on Oct. 1, according to advices received here. Major Jackson, in command of British forces there, welcomed the representatives of France, and in a short address expressed the fraternal sentiments of the British for the French.

SOCIETY NEWS.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB,

Branch No. 30.

Cleveland, Ohio.

The Garfield Perry Stamp Club opened its season with 16 members and two visitors present. Mr. L. J. Fielder of Cleveland and Mr. Windhurst of Marion, Ohio were accepted into full membership, after all business had been disposed of a bang up auction composed of a fearful U. S. and many fine lots of Foreign stamps was held. Prices realized were high on many items.

An exhibition of British Colonies was on tap for the second meeting in September. The owner of the collection had spent years in building up and had marked the cost price of each stamp below the stamp. These prices when compared with the present day prices truly show the real worth of stamp collecting.

Educational night is the third meeting night of each month, at which a paper and an exhibition is prepared by a member of the Club. The topic for this month was "Cancellations of Gt. Britain and Colonies" and was prepared by Mr. Lloyd who is well acquainted with this particular branch of Philately. The paper and the exhibition were well prepared and well received by those members who were present at this meeting.

Meeting of September 30th. A donation auction was held to raise funds to tide us over until the new rate of dues goes into effect. Our target was \$150.00. We hit it and rang the bell for a total of \$160.00. Smokes, beer (near), pretzels were on the bill of fare. Prices on many items exceeded our fondest expectations.

W. J. ZINK, Secretary.

MICHIGAN STAMP CLUB OF DETROIT.

In the latter part of October, 1919, it was suggested by a member of this Society to hold an exhibition of stamps

amongst its members as a sort of competitive exhibition to arouse the collectors and bring out their collections so others may see what they have. A committee was named. Mrs. E. J. Scott and Preston Hoskins were put on this. It was decided to hold 10 exhibitions, one each month from Nov. 1919 to August 1920. At each exhibition the President of the Society would select two non-exhibiting members to act as the judges.

Many fine specialized and general collections were exhibited. At the close of the season the following was the results:

Karl Koslowski, 61 points
Preston Hoskins, 28 points
Herman W. Boers, 15 points
E. J. Scott, 13 points
H. J. Kaufman, 10 points
C. H. Holden, 5 points
E. C. Barron, 3 points

Prizes were awarded:

First, Karl Koslowski
Second, Preston Hoskins
Third, Herman W. Boers

Collections were judged for completeness, condition of stamps, and artistic arrangement.

Pointer:—First place, 5 points; Second place, 3 points; and all other entries, 1 point. Total points for year to count in awarding prizes.

As this exhibition proved so successful it was decided to hold another the coming season.

The Club has a membership of 58 active members with an attendance of 25 to 30 at each meeting. On Oct. 2nd the 150th meeting was held.

HERMAN W. BOERS,

Publicity Dept.

Schedule of Exhibits.

Nov. 15, 1919, Great Britain and Colonies exclusive of British North America.

Dec. 20, France and Colonies; U. S. Aeroplane, Covers and Postmarks.

Jan. 17, General Collections 19th Century; General Collections 20th Century.

Feb. 21, United States used pairs, strips and blocks; Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaiian Islands, Guam, Wanish West Indies.

March 20, U. S. Postage; Fifty Foreign Covers.

April 17, Confederate States on and off cover; War Stamps, occupation, eRd cover; War Stamps, occupation, Red Cross.

May 15, U. S. Cancellation and Precancelled 50 U. S. Covers.

June 19, British North America United States Blocks.

July 17, U. S. Stamped, Stamped Envelopes, Postal Cards and Wrappers. U. S. Sidelines (cover freaks, oddities, counterfeits.)

Aug. 21, Unclassified Specialties, such as the Stamps of any one country not included in above.

STAMP ENTHUSIASTS WERE IN SESSION.

Supper at Elm House, Business Session and an Attractive Offer.

The Auburn Stamp Club held its annual meeting in Reuel W. Smith's office, 81 Main street, Auburn, Monday evening, Fourteen members met at the office at six o'clock and went to the Elm House, where they enjoyed a fine supper. They returned at 7.30 to Mr. Smith's office, where routine business was transacted, new officers elected, and new members admitted, announcement of a prize contest made and plans for a joint meeting with the Portland of several fine specimens which caused Club discussed, followed by an auction lively interest and kept the bidders excited until 11 P. M., when the meeting finally adjourned.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, C. Cushman Abbott; secretary and treasurer, Lawrence A. Cooper; sales manager, Reuel W. Smith; auctioneer, "Dan" Day, by acclamation.

The following letter was read and heartily adopted.

Auburn, Maine, October 18, 1920.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby offer three prizes (three rare United States stamps valued respectively at \$5, \$2.25 and \$1.75, present market prices) to be completed for by members of the Androscoggin Stamp Club at the January meeting, for the best collection of United States stamps since 1910, commencing with Scott's "No. 338" and coming down to date. Recent stamps not catalogued should be included if possible. Stamped envelopes, telegraph and revenue stamps not to be included. General arrangement to be according to Scott's catalogue. Parts of larger collections, loose leaves or separate sheets may be entered.

Condition of stamps, completeness, arrangement and general interest of collection will be considered as well as shades; judges to be chosen by the club or prizes determined by secret vote of members present at exhibition.

(Signed) Reuel W. Smith.

It was voted to invite the Portland Club to attend the November meeting.

Reginald Morrell of Auburn was elected to membership in the club.

Dan Day, auctioneer, then took the floor and held it permanently until late in the evening, when the club finally adjourned. Many rare specimens were offered at auction and some lively bidding ensued.

Local collectors present at Monday's meeting included Reuel W. Smith, Howard W. Mann, Lawrence A. Cooper, Daniel H. Day, C. Cushman Abbott, Bernard A. Chase, Frank C. Day, William Conant, Reginald Morrell, Donald Conant, Reginald Morrell, Donald Crafts, William Jordan, H. G. Zervas, Horace J. Cook and Parker B. Sturgis.

HAITI.

Presidential decree of April 6 authorizes the emission of 7,000,000 postage stamps of the following values: 3,000,000 5-centime stamps; 500,000 3-centime stamps; 500,000 10-centime stamps; and 2,000,000 25-centime stamps.

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THE DUTCH WEST INDIES.

(Read before the Springfield Stamp Club)

LEIGH F. MORGAN

In the Caribbean Sea, half a hundred miles northward from the coast of Venezuela, there lies a group of six little islands, so small that they form no more than a mere dot on the map of the world, but enjoying a uniquely interesting and important position in the trade with the northern Latin-American countries.

They are known as the Dutch West Indies, and form the Dutch colony of Curacao. The island of Curacao with an area of 210 square miles, which gives its name to the group, is by far the largest of the six; its population of 33000 is two-thirds that of the entire colony; its yearly trade is several times greater than that of the other five islands combined. The islands next in area are: Bonaire, 95 square miles; Aruba, 69 square miles; St. Martin (half of which is owned by France), 17 square miles; St. Eustache, 7 square miles; and Saba, 5 square miles.

Curacao, which might well be referred to as the "Hong-Kong" of the Caribbean, because of the similarity it bears to the British colony of the Pacific as an island port of re-export, was discovered by Hojeda about 1499, and was occupied by the Spaniards twenty-eight years later. In 1634 it fell into the hands of the Dutch, who have held it ever since, except during 1798 and from 1806 to 1814, when in the possession of the British.

The chief town is Willemstad, located on the south west coast, and lying about St. Anna Bay, which is one of the finest natural harbors in the world. The harbor itself is shaped much like

an irregular flask. A wide deep channel, which may be crossed at the mouth by a quaint, movable pontoon bridge, runs inland for nearly three-quarters of a mile, forming the neck of the bottle. Ships of any size may enter the channel; and moor at the docks which run out from its shores. This outer harbor opens into an inner one, more than two miles wide, dotted by many little islands, and known as the Schottegat. Ocean steamers may likewise penetrate into the inner harbor, to anchor or dock. Two ancient forts much similar in appearance to old Fort Jay in New York Bay, guard the entrance to the outer harbor at Curacao.

Willemstad looks like a section of Amsterdam or Rotterdam picked up and set down bodily in the New World. Many of the houses—especially those built one hundred years ago or more—follow closely the lines of Dutch architecture. Americans call Willemstad "the spotless town", because of its cleanliness and its beautiful dwellings.

Curacao is so rocky, its soil so barren, and its rainfall so scant, that its agriculture, despite nearly three hundred years of effort, has not yet been developed to a point where it can supply its own inhabitants with their daily food. Its manufacturing industries,—with the exception of ship building and a big oil refinery which has just been completed—are negligible.

But it is her geographical position, coupled with her fine harbor, that makes Curacao important to the shipping of the world. St. Anna's harbor supplies in depth and docking facilities

what many of the harbors of Venezuela, Colombia, and West Indian islands lack. Hence Curacao plays a prominent part as the distributor for her neighbors,—a distributor both of the goods her neighbors import from Europe and North America, and for the goods her neighbors send to the rest of the world.

In pre-war times, an average of more than one ocean steamer a day entered St. Anna's harbor. The Red "D" line from New York has been sending ships to Curacao since 1828. The Royal Dutch West Indian Mail, La Veloce (Italian), the Compania Transatlantica de Barcelona (Spanish), the Harrison and Leyland lines (British), and the Hamburg-American line called there regularly until the beginning of the war. The American line continued its schedule thruout the war, but the only regular connection with Europe which Curacao has had during the past two years has been via the Italian line. In 1916, 315 steamers, of 2,002,530 tons, more than one-third American-owned entered the port.

Curacao's schooner trade with her Latin-American neighbors for whom she re-exports, is particularly brisk, and did not decrease greatly during the war. An average of almost four sailing vessels enter the port every day; in 1916, the exact number was 1327, of which 1069 were Dutch.

The island's geographical position, 700 miles north east from the Panama Canal, and in the path of ships plying to northern Latin-American ports either from Europe or the United States, has made here what shipping men call a "port of convenience".

It is quite natural, therefore, that Curacao should have developed into one of the most important stations of the Caribbean.

With no coal supplies available in the Dutch West Indies or in the continental countries nearby, Curacao must come to the United States to feed the fires of the ocean steamers. One family has had a practical monopoly of the coaling business at St. Anna's harbor since

1837, where coal valued at \$593,670 was furnished to ships in 1917. Native women, trudging along in long columns and carrying heavy laden baskets on their heads, are the chief laborers in the coaling of ships.

The discovery, a few years ago of considerable stores of oil back of the Venezuelan port of Maracaibo, and the fact that the port is inaccessible to vessels of deep draft, opened new possibilities for Curacao, which, it is obvious, is destined to become the point of transshipment for practically all the oil taken out. Within the past year a Dutch company, at a cost of \$1,500, has completed a refinery at Curacao capable of handling 1400 barrels of oil a day. It is situated on a peninsula in the Schottegat, so that ocean ships may literally dock at its front door. The company is now furnishing bunker oil to vessels at a price of seventy-five cents a barrel cheaper than it can be bought in New York harbor. The present production is far beyond what the Curacao refinery can care for. The field, lying as it does between Tampico and Trinidad—the two great oil ports of the Gulf and Caribbean region before the opening of the Venezuelan supply—evidently offers possibility of a source of supply not only to passing ships, but to northern South America and to Central America.

No figures as to the exact value of Curacao's re-export trade are available, although before the war it was known to amount to several million dollars annually. Her direct import and export trade, however, including the coal brought from the United States and sold to ships, amount to nearly \$4,000,000.

The colony's imports, which include most of the commodities her inhabitants eat, wear, and use, come chiefly from the United States as is shown by the following table.

Year	Total Imports	From U.S.
1916	\$2,461,522	\$1,721,607
1917	2,744,135	1,920,199

Discontinuance after the war of calls from steamers of all the European lines save the Spanish caused the colony to turn to this country for goods which she had been accustomed to buy from Europe for many decades.

Exports of those goods originating mainly in the colony itself, and exclusive of coal, were valued at \$581,737 in 1916 and \$512,520 in 1917. Those items of export the value of which annually is written in five figures, may be counted on the fingers of your two hands, but almost every one of them has a fascinating industrial history before it reaches its market in the outside world.

The weaving of straw hats, for example, may be truly said to be a national industry. Next to the transshipment activities of the harbor, this industry is the chief source of income to the people of Curacao. All over the island, from the break of day until the last rays of the sun have died away in the evening, the nimble fingers of the women and children weave ceaselessly on. Throughout 1917, 1,484, 568 hats were produced—an average of forty-five hats for each man, woman, and child on the island.

Raw material for the Curacao Panamas is obtained from a palm, the *Curludovica Palmata*, and must be imported from Venezuela and Colombia. By moderate industry a skilled woman can produce a hat in one day. The Syrian purchasers who collect the hats from house to house pay from ten to eleven cents each for them. Although the straw for a hat costs the weaver from five to seven cents, thus making the amount realized for a day's work very small, yet many of the people of Curacao depend entirely upon their meager earnings from this industry.

In the government school hat weaving is taught and as a result of this attempt to further the national industry, some of the natives attain a very high degree of skill, enabling them to produce hats said to equal the best made in Colombia.

Another interesting product in which Curacao deals is *divi-divi* which is the trade name for the curved peas of a small tree with a characteristic winding form, indigenous to northern South America, Mexico, and a few of the Netherlands Antilles. The planting is done by sowing only, and the chief dispersers of the seed for a long time were the goats. The dried peas are very much sought for in America and Europe because of the high percentage of tannin they contain—varying from 30 to 50%. Curacao exported \$46,352 worth of *divi-divi* in 1916; \$28,788 worth in 1917.

Alves, another product of the colony, is exported from Curacao, but is cultivated chiefly in the island of Aruba. The gathering of the alve leaves takes place during the dry season, after a part of the moisture they contain has been allowed to escape. They are cut and the brownish-yellow, ill smelling sap they contain is intercepted as it leaks out. Then the sap is placed in an oven, to evaporate its moisture, and the residue is packed for shipment either in calabash shells or in specially prepared boxes. New York takes most of Curacao's alve-resin. It is chiefly used in the preparation of dyes and medicines, and is one of the most generally prescribed purgatives in veterinary practice.

In 1916 Curacao exported \$114,385 worth of alve; \$46,430 in 1917.

The famous Curacao Liqueur originated in the island after which it took its name, and its manufacture still continues to be a minor industry of the colony. By a strange economic transference, however, more of the liqueur is now manufactured in Holland than in the island of its origin. It is made from orange peel, which is still shipped in quantity from Curacao. The year before the war 39,860 pounds of dried orange peel were exported thru Curacao, but by 1917 this quantity had dropped to 1,196 pounds. They could probably see the Volstead Act coming.

Two industries which flourished in the colony in earlier days, but which

have greatly declined during the last two decades, are the production of salt and phosphate. From 1876 to 1895 an average of ten thousand tons of phosphate a year was exported thru Curacao. The quantity in 1917 was 3582 tons.

Now, just a few words on three of the smaller islands.

St. Martin.

Get out your atlas and see if you can find St. Martin. It lies a little over five hundred miles north east of Curacao, directly in the course of steamers between Europe and the Panama Canal and also is in a most convenient position for steamers plying between New York and other cities of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States and Canada and the northern and eastern coast of South America and practically all the West Indies. The climate is salubrious. The scenery is unusually diversified even for the tropics. St. Martin has no towering mountains as is the case with most of the other islands, but there are numerous hills and valleys. The highest peak on the island, called Mount Paradise, is 1360 feet high.

As I mentioned in the beginning, about half of the island is owned by France, Holland laying claim to seventeen square miles. The population numbers about five thousand on the Dutch portion of the island.

Sugar was formerly cultivated, but the inhabitants are now chiefly engaged in the production of a superior quality of salt which is formed by evaporation in saline ponds. The largest and principal of these ponds are on the Dutch side of the island back of its chief town, in fact the capital. This is Philipsburgh. From Philipsburgh, millions of barrels of salt have been shipped to the United States and Canada, and even to France this commodity has found its way on various occasion.

Saba.

Further to the south (get out your atlas again) then the true Virgin

islands and lying midway between St. Croix and St. Kitts are two islands well worthy of more passing notice.

Massive volcanic cones, they rise abruptly from the sea, the most westerly called Saba and the other St. Eustatius, or Statia, and both belonging to the Dutch.

No other spot in all the World is quite like Saba; of all the islands it is the strangest of them all; it is in many ways the most interesting. Sheer, conical, forbidding, and frowning, this island rises from the waves; its base in the water thousands of feet in depth; its topmost pinnacle veiled in clouds three thousand feet above the sea; its coast rock bound and precipitous.

Passing it on the south no one would ever dream that Saba was inhabited, but when sailing past it on the east one may glimpse a few houses, and a church or two, nestling in the greenery of the heights, for, strange as it may seem, some 2200 souls, and mostly all whites, dwell on this lonely volcano's summit.

A thousand feet or more above the beating surf is the town, snugly hidden from passers-by in an extinct crater, and appropriately called "Bottom". No harbor breaks Saba's rock bound shores; there is no safe anchorage and no good landing place, and if one would visit this unique town one must step ashore from a small boat upon a shingly beach and either climb a steep stairway of eight hundred stone steps, or toil up a narrow, difficult trail thru a ravine on the other side of the island. Bad as it is to make the ascent empty handed, yet the Sabans think nothing of climbing to their aerie with a barrel of flour or similar burden on their heads, for they are a sturdy race and every article brought to Saba from the outer world must be "headed" up the heights.

Most of the men are sailors as they have been since earliest times, and sail all the seven seas, although they invariably return to their beloved island home to pass their old age when possible. Not a few of them are to be found

in the United States naval service and its merchant marine and quite a number of them and their descendants are in various parts of America.

Saba possesses a temperate climate like perpetual spring and the sunken town is as neat, tidy, clean and trim as Dutch industry and thrift can make it. Aside from the incomes earned by their sailor men, the Sabans depend for a livelihood upon raising garden truck, making delicate and beautiful lace and drawnwork, and building boats. Probably of all the strange things of this strangest of strange places this last is the most remarkable,—for here is a crater a thousand feet above the sea are built boats which for sea worthiness, staunches, and speed are famous throughout the Caribbean.

St. Eustatius.

St. Eustatius is Saba's nearest neighbor, twenty miles distant and in plain sight; but there is little resemblance between the two islands or the ways of the people. Statia, remember, is only seven square miles in area but possesses a large area of fairly level land, sloping downwards from its lofty crater to the beach upon the western coast and here in quite conventional manner, squats old Orangetown with a safe anchorage ready for any vessel which sees fit to enter. Today there is little business in Statia, little of interest to be seen, for Statia's greatness is of the past; but in the heart of every patriotic citizen of the United States the name of St. Eustatius should live forever for 'twas here the Stars and Stripes were first saluted by guns of a foreign power.

It was on November 16, 1776, that the guns of ancient Fort Orange roared out their salvo to the new flag bravely fluttering from the masthead of the Andrew Doria, a rakish privateer of Baltimore. No doubt the Statians, and sturdy old Governor De Graaf, repented most heartily of this honor paid to the new born republic, for it brought their British neighbors down upon them and

Lord Rodney sailed forth from humbled Statia with booty to the tune of three million pounds sterling.

A vast garden, producing cane, tobacco, indigo, coffee, and cotton, and supporting a population of nearly 25000 people—Statia in the eighteenth century was one of the most important of West Indian ports, and the harbor of Fort Orange was filled with countless ships drawn here by the immense stores of supplies in this free port and which proved a veritable blessing to the continentals.

But today the waterfront is all but deserted, the great warehouses are in ruins, the once prosperous estates are grown up to weeds and brush, the population has dwindled to a bare 2500 souls, and the guns of old Fort Orange are rust covered and mute.

At the close of the paper Mr. Morgan showed his collection of the stamps of Cpracao which is practically complete. In addition he has a goodly showing of used stamys showing the postmarks of the smaller islands, and only those who have tried to collect these can appreciate how rare they are. (Editor.)

BOLIVIA.

For 1919 the postal revenue of La Paz for outgoing mail amounted to 121,308 bolivianos. The office of Cochabamba in the same period collected 41,846 bolivianos; Potosi, 15,271 bolivianos; Santa Cruz, 12,453 bolivianos; Trinidad, 504 bolivianos; Uyuni, 536 bolivianos; and Villazon, 757 bolivianos.

EXHIBITION IN 1923.

A plan is being formulated for the holding of an international stamp exhibition on an important scale in London in 1923. It will then be eleven years since the last public exhibition of this kind was seen in London, the jubilee of the stamp collector's cult having been celebrated by an international stamp exhibition at the Horticultural Hall in October, 1912.

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THE FISCAL ISSUES OF HAWAII.

By E. R. VANDERHOOF, Denver, Colo.

This little monograph, should its merit warrant a nomenclature so pretentious, will touch on a series of state revenues; more properly, territorial revenues. These stamps are made doubly interesting by virtue of their mode of induction into the general class of state issues, the fascinating commercial-historical data which has bound Hawaii to the United States, and finally the ranking quality in design, color scheme and attractive make up of the stamps themselves.

There has been a question in my mind as to the wisdom of including the stamps of Hawaii from their first appearance into a check list of out and out state revenue stamps. This same question has been a source of some cogitation with other fiscalists with whom I have rubbed elbows. For reasons patent I have concluded to draw no lines, rather leaving the point of debate in a position of such equilibrium that it may be easily adjusted to the desire, whim and reason of the collector as an individual.

The simple fact that there was no halt and never has been a halt in the use of the first issue of stamps from their first appearance down to this time makes the series continuous with no reference to the date of admission of Hawaii. The same stamps were used before, during and after the admission date—this fact alone precluding the safe and sane rejection of any stamp or group of stamps from an exact list of the state issues. The date of cancellation should govern more than anything else in this matter, although the crux of the whole affair is that we are interested in the stamps themselves, regardless of the date of use. The bona-fide, dyed-in-Hawaii, beginning with 1901. We are not averse to allowing any collector the prerogative of drawing the line as he may choose. When Hawaii was made part and parcel of the United

States it was for better or worse. With her acquisition came the acquisition of all of the philatelic tradition and lore with which she abounds. With this semi-paradoxical proem of explanation we submit to the critical observation of fiscalists the facts as we see them.

The first adhesive fiscal issue was in 1877. This series has continued uninterrupted to date. In 1893 a provisional 20 cent stamp appeared, the regular 20 cent stamp appearing in the following year—1894. In 1897 appeared the \$1. blue stamp bearing the portrait of King Kamehameha I. This stamp is inscribed "Republic of Hawaii". Earlier and later issues are inscribed "Hawaiian Islands" except the \$50. value which appeared in 1901 bearing the inscription "Territory of Hawaii". In 1910 came the present series, being a continuation of the 1877 issue, perforated in lieu of rouletted. Thus condensed is a history of the adhesive fiscal.

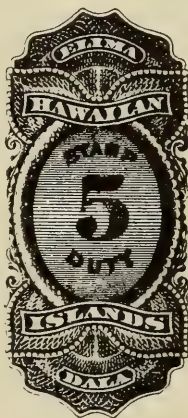
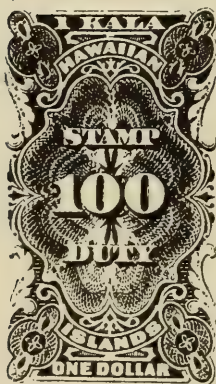
The stamped paper of a denominative character seems to be invested in a single colorless embossed impression with "One 1 Dollar" in the centre, surrounded by "Hawaiian Stamp Duty". This stamp measures 47mm. diametrically. A similar impression of a \$5, value is known to exist, but no regularly used copies are known to the writer. It may doubtless be classed as some sort of essay.

The adhesive stamps were printed in sheets of 50, 70 (7 x 10), and in sheets of 100, later divided into panes of 50 (10 x 5) each. The shape of all stamps is uniformly that of an upright rectangle. With the single exception of the blue portrait stamp of 1897 the stamps carry central designs of engine work centering in numerals of value. The engraving and printing of the stamps was performed by The American Bank Note Company and by The Schmidt Lithograph Co., of San Fran-

cisco. Colors are brilliant and artistically combined and well chosen. The bi-colored stamps are particularly pleasing to the eye. The printing and finish is commensurate with the usual fine quality of work which marks the efforts of The American Bank Note Co., which concern has been practically the sole producer.

In size the stamps approach a uniformity. Width varies from 23 to 25 mm and the height from 25 to 43 mm. Following is a check list of the important varieties. Many legitimate shades are excluded in an endeavor to make the work simple for the novice. It will be observed that important changes are made in the matter of dates as well as gauges of separation. These have been made intentionally in opposition to other writers on this group of stamps, but only after exhausting reasons to the contrary or by simple rule establishing the correctness of our entry. In some few cases the facts at hand governed. In all cases the result is the intent to give the facts after careful study.

1877. Inscribed "Hawaiian Islands".
Rouletted 8.



- 1 25 cent green
- 2 50 cent orange vermillion.
a. orange brown
- 3 100 cent black
a. gray black
- 4 \$5.00 red and blue
- 5 \$10.00 red-brown and green
- 6 \$50.00 blue and carmine

1893. Provisional Issue.

7 20 cent on 25 cent green, black surcharge

8 20 cent on 25 cent green, gold surcharge

9 Double surcharge, one black, one gold.

1893. Rouletted 8.

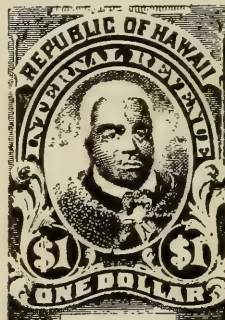
10 25 cent gray lilac

1894. Perforated 14.

11 20 cent carmine
a. Imperforate

12 25 cent lilac
a. Imperforate

1897. Portrait in centre. Inscribed "Republic of Hawaii". Perf. 12.



13 \$1.00 blue

1901. Same as No. 6 except inscribed "Territory of Hawaii" Rouletted 8.

14 \$50.00 blue and carmine

- 1910-1913. Same as 1877 issue.
Perforated 12.

15 50 cents orange vermillion

16 100 cents gray black

17 \$5.00 vermillion and blue

18 \$10.00 brown and green.

It may be interesting to note that the portrait stamp, No. 13 is after a painting of King Kamehameha I by Louis Charis. The stamp is somewhat altered from the original painting.

The writer is reliably informed of the existence of a legitimate copy of the gold surcharged 1893 provisional used with date June 21st, 1891. This seems

an awkward position to place the chronology of these stamps in. We incline to believe the date a pen-slip. It is known the necessity of the 1893 provisional was to advent the first 20 cent denomination of 1894, while in 1891 we can think of no reason for the use of a 20 cent value, much less the existence of one.

Postage stamps have done fiscal duty. Whether in a legalized way or by right of act we know not. The \$1.00 rose (Queen Emma) stamp is known quite well fiscally used. It is found hand-stamped with a maltese cross and used 1886-1888 as an opium tax. The 50 cent value is also known fiscally used, cancelled in 1884. Regardless of the standing of these fiscally used postage stamps they are of a certainty most interesting additions to a collection of Hawaii.

There is a well known bogus revenue stamp with no recognized standing in the nooks and corners of philately. This is a 20 cent value, brown-gummed and badly perforated, wholly different from any authentic variety and is doubtless the vagary of some alert minded inventor of monstrosities.

Unfinished plate and die proofs are known of the bi-colored stamps, both in trial and normal colors. Also normal and trial colored proofs exist of the portrait stamp and of the 1877 issue as well.

It is to be regretted that the present article cannot pretend to do full justice to the stamps of this territory. A more scientific article would well do as a special monograph but be somewhat out of province in the present series under way by the writer. This series of articles is meant primarily for the neophyte and not for the scientist, yet the very fact that the present subject deserves special efforts at exploitation makes it a regrettable necessity to desist as we get warm.

As a whole the stamps are beautiful, a potpourri of brilliant colors, the acme of the engravers art, designs well

chosen with reference to the amount of detail crowded on a given surface, and the execution so perfect that the salient features of each stamp naturally first attract the eye. It is a confirmed fact in the writers mind that the inclusion of Hawaii in the list of state's issuing revenues has finally decided which state is the leader for stamps of true philatelic merit. Alabama seals alone can vie for position, but there is no variety to the latter to make the contest interesting.

I have freely used several references and many collectors in the matter above recited, to whom I extend my thanks. I wish to particularly give my thanks to Mr. C. F. Richards of New York City for his enthusiastic help and cheerful promptings. With his sanction his able work on Hawaii has been liberally patronized.

JAPANESE CENSUS STAMPS.

A remarkable issue of particular postage stamps has been made by the Japanese Government in connection with the national census which commenced October 1. The last census took place nearly 1,200 years ago, in the era of the Empress Kotoka, and the design of the commemorative stamps represents a provisional governor of the period inspecting the census returns for his provinces. In the upper left-hand portion of the design appears the Imperial emblem of the chrysanthemum. Narrow panels extending down either side of the stamp contain rows of syllabic characters signifying "Imperial Japanese Post," on the left, and "In commemoration of the first census, ninth year of Taisho," on the right.

The stamps, which have been surface-printed by the Government Engraving Bureau at Tokio, are of two denominations, viz, 1½ sen purple and 3 sen scarlet. They are only available for domestic postage and upon letters to China until April 1, 1920.

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NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

UNITED STATES. Mr. Koslowski sends us a specimen of the surcharged postal card in which the surcharge is fully an inch and a half at the left of the stamp. Collectors certainly have their hands full if they try to keep up with all these freaks in the envelopes and cards.

Another freak sent by the same friend is a double 1 cent card which is entirely blank on the "Sherman" half of the card leaving "Little Phil" to carry on the campaign all by his lonesome. I suppose most of my readers have heard the remark that came out when these cards were first issued that they were a "Marching through Georgia issue with a return via Winchester" issue! This story will do to go with the one about Martha Washington being on the reply half of another issue because the woman always has the last word!

ARMENIA. Stanley Gibbons Monthly Circular illustrates three designs which are said to be those proposed for the permanent issue for this country. The first has a woman spinning for the central design, while Mt. Ararat figures on the other two in different views. Until the League of Nations or some other authority definitely settles just what the limits of Armenia are and what the government shall be we shall probably be inflicted periodically with numerous provisional issues if they can find anything to surcharge.

AUSTRALIA. A new 2 penny stamp was to have been put on sale October 10th. No details have been received as to design but it will probably be the same as the rest of the set. The postal rate is now two twopence in place of three halfpence.

2 pence, orange.

BELGIUM. On November 1st, the rate for letters was increased to 20 centimes for every 20 grams; post cards to 15 centimes; printed matter (excluding paper and periodicals) 3 centimes up to 15 grams. This would seem to point to the issue of a 3 centime value in the near future.

BULGARIA. Stamp Collecting has received a series of six stamps issued to commemorate the jubilee of the national poet Ivan Vazoff. They are on unwatermarked paper, perforated and of large size. The different denominations bear various designs. We will try and illustrate them later although we do not enthuse over such issues very much. It is reported that 300,000 copies were printed of each and they were issued October 26 remaining in circulation for from four to fifteen days according to different reports.

30 stotinki,
50 stotinki, slate
1 leva, pale brown
2 leva, sepia
3 leva, grey black
5 leva, prussian blue

The Encyclopedia Britannica says that Ivan Vazoff, whose epic and lyric poems and prose works form the best specimens of the modern literary language and that he is Bulgaria's leading man of letters.

He was born at Sopot, a little town in the Balkans, October, 1850. For a while he lived in Roumania and while there published several volumes of patriotic lyrics. He took part in the struggles against Turkey in 1875-76 and in the war against Serbia in 1885.

After the independence of Bulgaria had been secured he was elected a delegate to the Sobranje or National Assembly from Eastern Roumelia. At this time he published his first prose work and drama. Because of his pronounced Russian sympathies he was exiled by Premier Stambouloff and during his absence from the country wrote his most famous novel "Under the Yoke" which has been translated into nearly all the languages of Europe. The book was published after his return from exile in 1889.

CASTELLORIZO. Another avalanche of limited issue occupation "stamps" is described by L'Echangiste Universel.

The island is situated in the Mediterranean off the coast of Asia Minor. It is in the sandjak of Rhodes and was known to the Ancients as Megiste. Its area is some 28 square kilometers and the population about 8,000. The fact that the principal business of the island is sponging probably led the naval officer in charge to think that there were more ways than one of conducting the business.

In June, 1920, stamps of the French Levant were overprinted B. N. F. CASTELLORIZO in two lines. The abbreviation standing for Base Naval Francaise. The following are said to be the approximate numbers issued.

1 centime	2300
2 centime	1800
3 centime	2000
5 centime	500
10 centime	500
15 centime	250
20 centime	250
25 centime	300
30 centime	200
40 centime	150
50 centime	120
1 franc	120
5 franc	120

Naturally these went like hot cakes and the good lieutenant hastened to supply another goodly assortment of varieties for strange to say "Base" did

not suit and the B. N. F. was succeeded by O. N. F., Occupation Navale Francaise.

1 centime	5100
2 centime	3400
3 centime	875
5 centime	4200
10 centime	2300*
15 centime	700
20 centime	392
25 centime	2170*
30 centime	640
40 centime	825
50 centime	1220
1 franc	350
5 franc	245

The two values marked with a star were surcharged on both the stamps of the Levant and of France. Only the totals are known at present.

The third issue was ordered by the gallant lieutenant in a decree dated August 21, 1920, and again the initials were changed! This time it was simply O.F. and the name.

5 centimes	500
10 centimes	500
20 centimes	500
25 centimes	500
50 centimes	200
1 franc	200

"The French forces have evacuated Castellorizzo; the French base has vanished. The Italians occupy the isle."

Comment on the above issues is needless. The fact that several dealers are advertising the sets at fancy figures shows that the actual postal use was small and the quantities issued were probably made with that fact in mind. Another Long Island scandal probably.

COLOMBIA. Two more values have appeared with the word PROVISIONAL across the numerals of value.

10 centavos, violet.
20 centavos, green.

Can someone give us any light as to the why and wherefore of this addition to the stamps?

CONGO, BELGIAN. From Champion's Bulletin we take the following quantities of the stamps which received the surcharge for use in German East Africa.

5 centimes	390,000
10 centimes	295,000
15 centimes	295,000
25 centimes	295,000
40 centimes	170,000
50 centimes	120,000
1 franc	170,000
5 francs	70,000

The following are figures for the Red Cross stamps:

5 centimes	250,000
10 centimes	20,000
15 centimes,	200,000
25 centimes,	150,000
40 centimes	150,000
50 centimes	100,000
1 franc	50,000
5 francs	15,000
10 francs	7,500

COSTA RICA. The 20 centavos of the 1910 issue has been overprinted with OFICIAL and a new value, in red.

15 on 20 centavos, olive.

CANAL ZONE. The two values recently reported by Mr. Covaleski as in preparation been issued. They are similar in general style to the rest of the set. The 50 centavos has for its central design a view of the Balboa dry dock while the dollar value shows the U. S. Collier Nereus passing through Pedro Miguel lock. There were 50,000 of each value issued.

50 centavos, orange and black.

1 dollar, violet and black.

CHINA. Italian Offices. Early this year an experimental flight was made from Rome to Tokyo and the Italian consul at Shanghai saw a chance to try an experiment in the mail service. Accordingly a small supply of Italian stamps were overprinted SHANGHAI

and value in cents as recorded by us some months ago. Stamp Collecting now gives us the quantities printed and used of each value with the information that the overprinting stamp was destroyed and the entire receipt from the sale of the stamps used remitted to the Minister of Posts at Rome. The question that will interest collectors was what was done with the rest of the stamps?

We give a list of the denomination, quantities overprinted and number of each used.

2c on 5c.,	40	25
4c on 10c.,	30	22
8c on 20c.,	25	10
10c on 25c.,	10	6
20c on 50c.,	13	1
40c on 1 lire	5	1

CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. The 80 and 90 deniers of the new set have been withdrawn out of respect for the large



Catholic population in certain portions of the republic. The design it will be remembered represents a Hussite chalice bearer.

DANZIG. The 40 pfennig Germany in the new color has been overprinted for the Free City. The other values will probably follow.

40 pfennig, carmine.

To the provisional set listed by us in October there should be added the following:

1mk on 30pf. orange and blk on buff.

And the following are additional values of the set with diagonal overprint:

20 pfennig, blue violet

40 pfennig, lake and black

80 pfennig, lake and black on rose.

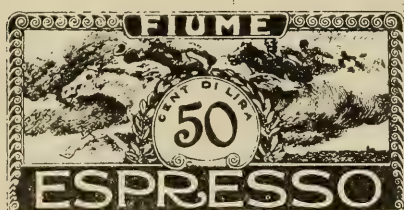
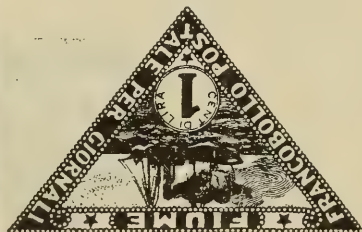
A new, and let us hope permanent series, is said to be in preparation for issue when the League of Nations formally approves the constitution and government of the city.

DOMINICA. The 2½ penny overprinted for use as a 1½ penny stamp is now issued without the WAR TAX surcharge.

1½ on 2½ pence, orange.

ECUADOR. The Bulletin Mensuel says that the full set of commemoratives chronicled by us in October has been overprinted OFICIAL in tall black Roman capital letters. Four thousand copies of each value 1c. to 15c. and two thousand of each of the other values.

FIUME. We illustrate the series listed last month and also the four commemoratives.



From the Bulletin published by Champion we translate the decree of the soldier-poet-dictator authorizing them.

Fiume, d'Italie, Sept. 6, 1920. No. 107.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, Commandant of the City of Fiume. To commemorate the anniversary of the Legionaries into Fiume, Decrees:

Art. 1. There is authorized the issue of four special types of stamps for

the military post, good for the prepayment of the correspondence of the Legionaries during the day of September 12, 1920.

Art. 2. The issue is limited to 2000 sets comprised of the following values: 5, 10, 20, 25 centimes de lire.

Art. 3. During the single day of September 12, 1920, the offices of the military post will accept the correspondence of Legionaries prepaid with these stamps.

Gabriele d'Annunzio,
Commandant.



GERMANY. To the list of new colors should be added the 50 pfennig.

50 pfennig, brown.

The official stamps with the numeral 21 are said to be obsolete. There are three new values to be added to the set without number, for use in Germany outside of Prussia.

1.25 mark, blue on yellow.

2mk. blue

5 mk. brown on yellowish.

HONGKONG. The Philatelic Magazine reports a change in the 25 cent stamp. The top left hand Chinese char-

acters now display one cross stroke in place of two as before. The shade is also different.

25 cents, dull purple.

JUGOSLAVIA. The journal stamps listed under Carinthia last month



should have been under this country instead. There are also six values of postage due stamps made by surcharging the 15 and 30 heller Chainbreaker stamps with fancy designs and new values.

- 5 paras on 15h., ultramarine
- 20 paras on 15h., ultramarine
- 50 paras on 15h., ultramarine
- 1 dinar on 30h., rose
- 3 dinar on 30h., ultramarine
- 8 dinar on 20h., rose

LATVIA. Here is the latest from our special correspondent Mr. Kosłowski.

The first aero mail and passenger service between Latvia and Germany was formally opened October 21, when the Mayor of the City of Riga, Mr. A. Friedenberg returned from a business trip to Holland over the aero route. The hydroplane besides the pilot, mechanic and two passengers carried a lot of mail sacks, including five from London and two from Copenhagen. The trip from Memel to Riga being made in three hours and forty five minutes with one stop at Libau. Steps have been taken to establish a permanent route from Riga to Warnemunde, Germany, with a return trip the next day. The supervision of the arrangements has been placed with the Lettish Lloyd. Moral: expect aero stamps soon.

Collectors of accidental minor varieties will be interested to hear that the

5 kap. stamps printed on the reverse of German maps have been met with perforated horizontally and imperforate vertically, two rows in a sheet.

Herbert P. Atherton and Mr. Kosłowski have both shown us specimens of the 35 kopec Relief of Courland stamp with the surcharge in three lines "2 DIWI RUBLI". Perforate 12.

2 roubles, brown.

LIBERIA. A few more surcharges are listed by Theodore Champion in his Bulletin to add to the already long list emitted by this republic.

First on the list two stamps of the 1918 issue have been overprinted with 1920, new value in words and two parallel bars to erase the old value.

- 3 cents on 1c., vermilion and black.
- 4 cents on 2c., carmine and black.

Second, the registry stamps of the 1903 issue have received a surcharge of a figure 5 with two short bars over each former numeral of value.

5 and 10 cents, green and black.

The four varieties for Harper, Monrovia, Grenville and Buchanan have all received this overprint.

Last (we hope) the official stamps of 1918 have received overprints somewhat like the first two listed but with the value in a single line and with three bars across the old value.

- 3 cents on 1c., green and brown.
- 4 cents on 2c., red and black.

LIECHTENSTEIN. Three more stamps to add to the list. Cause, a "Jubilee!" Just what special one is not explained in our foreign exchanges from which we take the pleasing news, but as Prince Johann celebrated his eightieth birthday October 5th, and the stamps bear dates corresponding to his life, it may be that that is it. However the stamps are with us and will be for sale on the usual terms we suppose.

The stamps are on tinted paper with a central design representing the Madonna with an infant in her arms floating on a cloud above a city. At the top, MDCCCXL MCMXX; at the bottom,

FVERSTENTVM LIECHTENSTEIN.
Perforate 12½.

50 hellers, olive
80 hellers, carmine
2 crowns, blue.

LOURENZO MARQUES. Two new provisionals are reported by Stamp Collecting: being surcharges on the current (Ceres) issue.

4c on 2½ cents, violet.
6c on 5 cents, deep blue.

MEMEL. Stamps of the new colors of the German issue are being overprinted "Memelgebiet" in German text, similar to the set listed in October.

10 pfennig, orange.
30 pfennig, grey blue.
80 pfennig, blue.

MONACO. The color of the five franc stamp has been changed according to L'Echo de la Timbrologie. Perforate 14x13½.

5 francs, mauve.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Still no official figures as to how many of the surcharges there were made. The latest guess is 3c on 15c. 20,000 first printing and 40,000 second printing; 3c. on 35c. 50,000; 2c on 30c. 40,000.

PALESTINE. From an interesting article in the Stamp Lover we take the following facts about the overprinted stamps recently chronicled by us with surcharge in three languages.

Prior to April 25, 1920 Palestine has been under a military government and used the stamps issued by the Egypt Expeditionary Force. On that date the Supreme Council of the Allied Powers at San Remo gave a mandate to Great

Britain with the object of setting up a national home for the Jewish people. The Right Honorable Herbert L. Samuel was appointed High Commissioner on July 1, 1920 and shortly after took up his duties at Jerusalem. In anticipation of the issue of a distinctive issue of stamps which is said to be in preparation, the E. E. F. issue was overprinted "Phalesteen" in Arabic, "Palestine" in English, and "Erez Israel" (Land of Israel) in Hebrew. The work was done at the printing office attached to the Greek Orthodox convent at Jerusalem, where stereotypes were made to overprint the sheets of 240 stamps at one impression. Great care was taken to see that no errors occurred but we rather suspect some body will manage to ferret out a few ere long.

From Champions Bulletin we extract the following figures as to the quantities printed of each value:

1 millieme	96,000
2 millieme	24,000
3 millieme	12,000
4 millieme	24,000
5 millieme	48,000
1 piastre	120,000
2 piastre	96,000
5 piastre	48,000
9 piastre	48,000
10 piastre	10,000
20 piastre	48,000

PANAMA. The two new values have been issued as announced. A description will be found under Canal Zone. The issue consisted of 50,000 copies of each value.

50 cents, orange and black.
1 dollar, violet and black.

PERSIA. Two values of the issue of 1919 (with silver border) have received the two line overprint "Novembre 1337-1918" the first date being in Arabic characters.

2 krans, blue and carmine.
3 krans, violet and brown.

PORTUGAL. Two more values are chronicled by Champion of the current type. Perforate 11½.

- 14 cents, dark blue on yellow.
- 20 cents, dark brown.

ROUMANIA. Our European exchanges chronicle two sets of airplane stamps made by means of the every-ready surcharge. Of the first set only 300 of each value were printed and the overprint consisted of the letters P.A.R. (Posta Aeriana Romana) in a monogram. The numbers in parenthesis are those of Scott's catalogue for the stamps surcharged.

- 2 lei on 1b., black (217)
- 2 lei on 5b., yellow green (219)
- 2 lei on 5b green (382)
- 2 lei on 5b yellow green (249)
- 2 lei on 15b olive (222)
- 5 lei on 10b carmine (220)
- 5 lei on 10b carmine (250)
- 5 lei on 50b orange red (240)
- 10 lei on 3b red brown (218)
- 10 lei on 11., brown (215)

The overprint on the second series was POSTA AERIANA 1920 in a double rectangle. Of these there were 500 each of the second and fourth, one thousand of the sixth and five thousand each of the remainder.

- 5 bani green (382)
- 10 lei on 1 bani black (217)
- 10 lei, on 1b black (248)
- 10 lei on 'b yellow green (219)
- 10 lei on 5b yellow green (249)
- 10 lei on 10b claret (247)
- 10 lei on 10b carmine (250)

POSTSCRIPT. Since writing the above Stamp Collecting has arrived with the good news that the above two sets are pure fakes! THANKS!

RUSSIA. Messrs. Bright and son are advertising a "Postman's Fund" stamp which has been authorized for postal use by the Minister of Posts. No description is given aside from the denomination and color.

- 15 kopecs, brown.

RUSSIA. (Kuban). The same firm have also received lately a number of new varieties of South Russian stamps which were purchased by an agent from various offices.

- 25r on 3k imperf.
- 25r on 7k. perf.
- 25 on 20 on 15k perf. exists only inverted)
- 25r on 25k perf.
- 25r on 25k imperf.
- 25r on 25k perf. inverted.

SALVADOR. Of the provisional 15 on 29c chronicled by us recently there were 75,000 overprinted. There are also three more surcharges which we find listed in L'Echo.

- 26 on 29 cents, black (10,000)
- 35 on 50 cents, grey (20,000)
- 60 on 1 colon, blue & blk (20,000)

SIAM. A. W. Dunning sends us another value of the new set which we see by the marginal imprint is from the Waterlow presses.



- 25 satangs, orange and black.

The 15 satangs noted last month is on blue paper.

Although ten years have elapsed since King Vajiravudh succeeded to the throne of Siam, he had remained a confirmed bachelor, defying national and dynastic traditions and absolutely refusing to wed. This was due, it is said, to an infatuation for an English woman of rank, who was not, however, of royal birth and whom he was debarred by the laws of his house from wedding on a footing of equality. Another obstacle in the way was the fact she was already married.

The successive deaths of his two brothers, to whom he was warmly at-

tached, and the circumstance that his third brother, now the heir presumptive, has shown a marked disinclination to wed, have caused the king the necessity of providing for the direct succession to the throne. Accordingly he has arranged to contract a matrimonial alliance with his cousin, the daughter of Prince Narachin, and has made formal announcement of his impending marriage, which, according to the terms of the proclamation is "to serve the interests of his country."

Siam's king is a very remarkable man and that he should have longed for a European consort rather than for one of his own nationality will be best appreciated when it is explained that he passed twenty years of his life in Europe, mainly in England and France; was educated at Rugby, where he learned to play football, and at Christ Church, Oxford, where he carried off many honors, completing his university training by a year at Heidelberg and two years in Paris. He is the only monarch of the Old World now living who can boast of having written a play in French which has been accepted and produced by the Comedie Francaise, in Paris, and he has also to his credit a masterly work, in two volumes, on the history of the wars of the Polish Succession, which are regarded in Europe and in this country as the standard authority on this rather intricate subject.

SARRE. The German stamps in their new colors are beginning to appear with the Saargebeit overprint. Stamp Collecting lists the following values:

- 10 pfennig, orange
- 40 pfennig, carmine.

SPAIN. The occasion of the meeting of the Universal Postal Union in Madrid was the excuse for getting out a series of thirteen stamps to commemorate the event. We are indebted to Madrid Filatelico for a specimen of the 10 centimos. The building shown on the stamps is the Palacio de Comunicaciones where the sessions were held. I suppose in

plain English it means Post Office Department building.



- 1 centimo, blue green and black
- 2 centimo, sepia and black
- 5 centimo, emerald and black
- 10 centimo, red and black
- 15 centimo, ochre and black
- 20 centimo, violet and black
- 25 centimo, blue and black
- 30 centimo, vermilion and black
- 40 centimo, carmine and black
- 50 centimo, sky blue and black
- 1 peseta, dark rose and black
- 4 peseta, violet brown and black
- 10 peseta, orange and black.

THRACE. When the Greek troops entered Adrianople they promptly overprinted all the Turkish stamps which they found in the post office with three words signifying Government of Thrace, and value in Greek coinage. The numbers in parenthesis are Scott's.

- 1 lepta on 5p. orange (321)
- 5 lepta on 3pi blue (594)
- 20 lepta on 1pi greenish blue (593)
- 25 lepta on 5pi on 2p blue grn (547)
- 50 lepta on 5pi blue grn & blk (430)
- 1 drachma on 20p rose (570)
- 2 drachma on 10p on 2p, olive (568)
- 3 drachma on 1pi blue (563)

THURINGIA. Current History Magazine for October devotes a couple of pages to this new republic which has been formed by seven out of the eight Thuringian states, Coburg alone preferring a union with Bavaria. The states uniting were Weimar, Meiningen, Reuss, Altenburg, Gotha, Schwarzburg-

Rudolstadt and Schwarzburg-Sondershausen. From the account given it hardly seems probable that stamps will be issued, for the new republic forms a federal state of the German republic. We commend the article to our readers.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. We are indebted to R. Kenneth Milne for sending us a postal card bearing a specimen of the new penny halfpenny stamp; the design is the same as the rest of the current set. Stamp Collecting also reports another new value, 1 shilling and 3 pence. We understand this is to meet the demand for a stamp for the parcels post rate.

1½ pence, brown.

1s 3 pence, mauve.

KLAGENFURT.

The report that the plebiscite to determine the future affiliations of the Klagenfurt area was in favor of the Austrian Republic, followed by reports that a Yugoslav army has entered the region, brings this bit of mountainous territory into the limelight as a possible bone of armed contention. Where and what this contested area is and how there came to be a contest over it are explained in a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. It says:

"When the crazy-quilt patchwork of diverse peoples that made up the old Austro-Hungarian Empire was ripped apart by the treaty of St. Germain and rearranged more nearly in accordance with nationality and language, it was clear that the old Austrian province of Carniola, extending from the Klagenfurt area south almost to Fiume, was Slavonic in its population. It was, therefore, included in the Yugoslav kingdom along with the other obviously Slavonic provinces in the southern part of the old empire: Bosnia, Dalmatia, Herzegovina, Croatia and Slavonia.

"Carinthia, the province adjoining Carniola on the north containing the Klagenfurt area, was recognized, on the

other hand, to be predominantly Teutonic as a whole. But it was seen that that southeastern section of the province, the valley of the Drave River about Klagenfurt had a heavy population of Slovenes. It was felt by the Allies that the question whether the Teutons or the Slavs predominated in the region should be definitely determined and that the area should be attached, according to the desires of the majority of the residents, to the Teutonic republic of Austria or to the Slav kingdom to the south.

"The region which Austria retains as a result of the plebiscite is roughly almond-shaped, approximately fifty miles in extreme length and twenty-five miles in extreme breadth, with an area of something more than 600 square miles—slightly less than one-third that of Delaware. It contains much mountain land but also a portion of the rich Drave Valley, one of the most productive parts of Carinthia.

"One of the most important results of the vote to the Austrians is that they will retain the rich lead mines of Bleiburg, perhaps the most important in all the old territory of Austria-Hungary. In the City of Klagenfurt, with its population of about 25,000, the Austrian Republic retains one of its important metal-working centres. Terminology as well as map makers' color schemes would have undergone a striking change had the plebiscite been in favor of the Yugoslavs instead of the Austrians. The present harsh Teutonic appellation of the city and the region probably would have been thrown into the discard, and they would have been known officially as Celovec, the name which has long been used unofficially by the Slovenes.

"The Klagenfurt region came near nations instead of two. Its western end almost touches the flaring top of the being a bone of contention among three Italian boot, and during a great part of the World War its mountain peaks echoed the thunder of the great Italian and Austrian guns on the Isonzo front, a few miles to the southwest."

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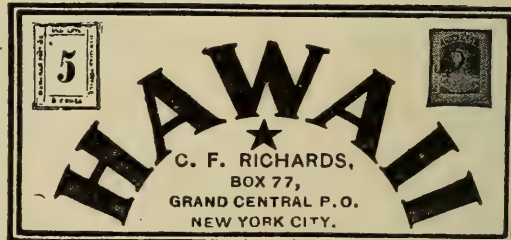
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Announcement is made of the celebration at Punta Arenas in November and December of the four hundredth anniversary of the straits of Magellan set of commemorative stamps by Chile? All philatelists will remember that his portrait is already on the six cent Philippine stamp.

The Mid Week Pictorial for September 9 shows pictures of machines invented by Benjamin R. Stickney for printing and perforating stamps. Mr. Stickney has by these machines reduced the number of operations necessary to complete the printing etc. by a very large per cent.

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REVIEWS.

Four years have passed since the last A.B.C. catalogue saw the light and we now have before us the twelfth edition in a bright red cover, greatly improved both as to typography and paper. This considering the wartime scarcity of the latter is somewhat surprising. For the collector of stamps of the British Empire this catalogue will be very useful. All the war time issues are included under the proper countries and without the microscopical "errors" etc. that some dealers delight in. It is a catalogue for the average collector. One feature that appeals to the reviewer is that portion which lists the British

stamps used in foreign countries. Too little attention is paid to these stamps, mainly because information is lacking. We can add one variety which we do not see listed; a local collector has the 8 pence cancelled C35, Panama. The catalogue is of the usual handy pocket size and contains 360 pages. The price is 4/6 and the publishers address, Bright & Son, 164 Strand, London, W. C. 2. You need it in your reference library.

The very latest thing in war stamp catalogs is Edward Locher's new edition, revised up to date of going to press. It contains no less than 36 pages of new matter, including all the recent plebiscite issues and an excellent tabular arrangement of the Ukraine tridents. We have been using the catalogue to remount our Turkish war issues by, and find it the most easily comprehensible list we have yet seen. The prices have naturally been revised, some going up while we are glad to say that others have been reduced. One thing in the catalogue which will appeal to American collectors is the fact that it includes the issues of all countries. Typographically the book is excellent. The price is now two and a half francs Swiss. Mr. Locher once more appears on our list of advertisers and those wishing the catalogue will find his address on the last page of the November issue.

(NEW ISSUES)

We have received a copy of the Briefmarken Rundschau, a philatelic supplement published every Thursday by the Danziger Zeitung. It contains news of all sorts, new issues, publications, etc. Unfortunately we are not up in German so can only give it a casual notice. These are of course a number of advertisements of stamp dealers.

The weekly edition of the Manchester, England, Guardian is publishing a philatelic page occasionally, following the example set by the Times.

A CORRECTION.

Our attention has been called to a couple of errors in the Convention supplement. On page 69, Mr. Keller speaks of having received certain blocks of stamps for \$10. This is a typographical error and should read \$1.10. On page 70 two remarks credited to Mr. Luff were made by some person unknown to the editor. Mr. Luff was on his way to New York at the time he assures us. On page 79, Mr. Ireland intended to state that when he went away in 1916 he presented his library to the New York Public Library, but a portion of his remarks were accidentally omitted making the sentence read rather peculiar.

New Plate Numbers.

Pl.No.	Den.	Class	Series	Subj.
11184	2c	"	1911	400
11185	2c	"	1911	400
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CALIFORNIA APPLE INSPECTION STAMPS

In 1915 California swung the pendulum of fiscal emissions back once more. The classic issues of yore were succeeded by a series of tax stamps barely coming under the wire with a pedigree of real revenue stamps. The law approved in the year mentioned carried with it rules for grading apples sold within the state, under a tax of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per box. There was one stamp covering the grades in general. It was an imperf affair, 74 mm. square containing the state seal in circular saw style. The centre was black with border a la buzz saw, ranging from light pink to deep carmine. The stamp lacks beauty, expresses no value, appeals to no particular taste and at that stands a head higher than the issues that followed this pioneer.

In 1917 the act of 1915 was repealed, a new law enacted to take effect simultaneously with the repeal of the old. This law brought its own particular stamps in tri-parted form for the three standard grades of "Fancy", B, and C. With the enforcement of the new law and the introduction of the new stamps the old issue lapsed into obsolescence. The second issue comes perforated in lieu of imperforated. The early printings carry the caption "inspected Under" while the later printings bear the caption "Guaranteed Under", the stamps under the act of 1917 are rectangular, 68 x 56 mm, perforated 12.

The above illustration is that of the issue of 1917. All of this issue are type set and with no pretensions to elegance or taste. The inspectors who work within the provisions of the act are allowed the use of a rubber stamp in lieu of the adhesive stamps, and of these interesting varieties there are a multiplicity of types and minor novelties.

Section 8 of the act states plainly that these stamps are for sale at the price of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent each to all applicants yet the stamp collector seems to be ostracized from the benefits of the act.

I know from experience that my money cannot buy them from the commission at any price. This is the case with many of the recent states. The ways and means the collector must invent and enforce to acquire his coveted stamps are like the love that is beyond all understanding.

Following is an abbreviated list of the varieties known to the writer, shades not considered.

1915. State Seal in center. Imperf.

1. Carmine and black.

1917. Type set, "Inspected Under."

Perf. 12.

2. Fancy. Deep blue.

3. B Grade. Carmine.

4. C Grade. Black

1917. Same as last, "Guaranteed Under".

C GRADE

**Guaranteed Under
California Standard
Apple Act of 1917**

5. B Grade. Carmine.

6. C Grade. Carmine.

I have not yet seen the "Fancy" of the "Guaranteed" type. It may seem to the reader that in my enthuasiatic promotion of this series of revenues that there is an undercurrent of reverse English attached to the exploitation. To those who are observant of such a minor detail I will confess freely that these stamps sooth the cravings of a philatelic fan fuyy as much as a bale of hay answers the stomach calls of a horned toad. Yet they are stamps in their class and we must perfer to have a page of them.

E. R. VANDERHOOF.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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December 1, 1920.

1748 Stirn, Henry J.

3366 Wentz, Paul P.

Applications Pending.

Bodin, Jos. H.
 Bryan, Harry E.
 Dalody, Z. C.
 Doesburgh, J. Van
 Esser, Dr. Chas. .
 Holm, M.
 Kendig, R. S.
 Able, Jas. A.
 Abrahams, Wm.
 Anglam, Gustav
 Barron, Edw. C.
 Brooks, H. M.
 Chase, P. H.
 Chevrier, Chas. S.
 Christensen, Chas.
 Christenson, R. G.
 Creed, Georges
 Day, Kenneth M.
 Dodge, E. H.
 Eddy, Newell A.
 Ettinger, Irving E.
 Grady, Andrew C.
 Howe, Chas. H.
 Jansohn, Carl
 Kirkpatrick, A.
 Kohm, Jos. G. Jr.
 Lachaine, Jos.
 Lenhard, Alfred
 Little, Philip Jr.
 Louson, J. S.
 Osterheld, Albert
 Reed, T. C.
 Reiner, Saml. O. Jr.
 Ryder, Gideon G.
 Savary, W. B.
 Shartle, J. F.
 Shaughnessy, L. J.
 Siebel, A.
 Stahn, Justus M.
 Stiles, Chas. Wm.
 Cron, Maj. A. C.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

4903 Lang, E. C.
 4853 Roberts, Dr. M. D.

Applications Posted.

Archer, Ira F., Box 109, Memphis, Tenn. Age 42; Life Insurance. Penn Mutual Life. Reference: J. M. Bartels Co., 99 Nassau St., New York City. Proposed by William Seering.
 Beazell, Robt. C., 259 Hosea Ave., Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio. Age 30; Photographer. Central Photo Finishing Co. Reference: Stanley Ashbrook, Cincinnati, Ohio. Proposed by Adolph D. Fennel.
 Bell, Joseph A., 219 N. Peters St., New Orleans, La. Age 42; Secy. to John Barkley & Co., Sugar Dealers. Reference: Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
 Best, Cyrus Williams, Gen. Del. Honolulu, Hawaii. Age 55; Musician. Reference: Robert McCracken, Paxton, Ill. Proposed by Bruce Cartwright.
 Chapin, M. W., P. O. Box 36, Toledo, Ohio. Age 62; Cashr. M. O. Dept. U. S. Postoffice. Reference: P. J. Kranz, Gardner Bldg., Toledo, Ohio. Proposed by Fred B. McGown.
 Cheney, D. R., Forest Grove, Ore. Age 42; Asst. Cashr. Forest Grove Natl. Bank. Reference: C. Gordon Fennell, A. P. S. 5421. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
 Conzett, Dr. J. J., 220 Lyon St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Age 47; Physician. Reference: S. W. Richey, 702 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Proposed by Adolph D. Fennel.
 Corwin, Geo. W., 110 Sherwood Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Age 42; Civil Engineer, N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. R. Reference: Hugh M. Clark, 33 W. 44th St., New York City. Proposed by Thos. H. Willock.
 DeSio, O. E., 2009 Braddock Ave., Swissvale, Pittsburgh, Pa. Age 36;

- Accountant. Dequesne Light Co. Reference: W. J. Price, 503 Granite Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Proposed by N. A. Georgantas.
- Dibble, H. L., Clyde, Ohio. Age 34; Supt. Univ. Paper Products Co. Reference: A. M. LaFever, Clyde, Ohio. Proposed by Otis Green.
- Fawcett, James M., 1180 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Age 30; Lawyer. Reference: Dentists Supply Co. of New York, 220 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C. Proposed by John Geery.
- Fekete, Guido, IV $\frac{1}{2}$ Alleegasse Nr 65, Vienna, Austria. Age Legal; Stamp Dealer. Reference: G. Gandenberger, Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by G. J. Campbell.
- Frohman, Isaac, 991 Snells Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. Age 51; Atty. at Law. Reference: H. W. Doscher & Co., San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by Theo. H. Ames.
- Haight, David H., Box 217, Sudbury, Ont., Canada. Age 46; Lumberman. Haight & Dickson Lumber Co. Ltd. Reference: Bank of Toronto, Sudbury, Ont., Canada. Proposed by A. R. Heuman.
- Hancik, Rev. J. J., Deweese, Neb. Age 44; Priest. Reference: State Bank of Deweese, Neb. Proposed by Wilson D. Wood.
- Hanswick, J. E., 4117 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Age 34; Painting Contractor. Reference: J. E. Guest, Dallas, Texas. Proposed by E. M. Oleson.
- Hill, Albert S., 468 East 114 St., Cleveland, Ohio. Age 28; Bank Clerk. Reference: W. W. MacLarsen, Cleveland Press, Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by Alvin Good.
- Huntington, F. G., 60 6First Natl. Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Age 49; Insurance. Reference: City Hall Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio. Proposed by Adolph D. Fennel.
- Imhoff, C. H., Box 87, Hopewell, N. J. Age 55; Banker. Union Natl. Bank, Newark, N. J. Reference: Hopewell Natl. Bank, Hopewell, N. J. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.
- Ioor, Harry, 935 W. 34th St., Indianapolis, Ind., Age 37; Auditor. Reference: Nutz & Grosskopf, Indianapolis, Ind. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Jancowski, Frank B., 977 Ferry Ave., East, Detroit, Mich. Age 28; Grocer. Reference: Polis Merchants Cooperative Wholesale Gro. Co., Detroit. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Jorgensen, Mrs. Ellen, 113 N. Belvedere Blvd., Memphis, Tenn. Age legal; Reference: Bank of Commerce & Trust, Memphis, Tenn. Proposed by L. P. Wulff.
- Logan, Allen, 3900 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Age 49; Grain Merchant. Logan Bros. Grain Co. Reference: Wilson D. Wood, Treas. Peoples Trust Co., K. C. Mo. Proposed by Ora E. Stark.
- Lyons, J. C., Baldur, Manitoba, Canada. Age 22; Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Reference: Union Bank of Canada, Baldur, Man., Canada. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Malbin, Carpel, Box 147, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Age 26; Hotel Mgr. Malbin Hotel. Reference: Citizens Savings Bank, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Adell, Dr. Albert G., The Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y. Age 42; Physician. Reference: Ontario Natl. Bank, Clifton Springs, N. Y. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- O'Donohue, Jno. J., 90 West Broadway, New York. Age 45; Merchant. Hiawatha Co. Reference: H. P. Atherton, 318 Main St., Springfield, Mass. Proposed by W. C. Stone.
- Parnell, F. H., 3715 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Age 34; Civil Engineer. Reference: L. A. Hanford, 609 Finance Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by Alvin Good.
- Pollard, G. N., 607 Fourt St. W., Yankton, S. Dak. Age 61; Insurance. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Yankton, S. Dak. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Peterson, Geo. A., 575 W. Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Age 34; Civil Engineer. Reference: J. E. Scott, 238 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by Karl Koslowski.

- Piatkiewiciz, Karol, 1163 Milwaukee Polish Natl. Daily. Reference: Vin-Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age 30; Editor cent Jozwin, Banker, 1201 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Proposed by F. Buczynski.
- Radlauer, Siegfried, 15 E. Woodbridge St., Detroit, Mich. Age 36; Printer. Acme Printing Co. Reference: Herman Boers, 146 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by J. E. Scott.
- Rand, Rev. Edwin Watson, Hodge Road, Princeton, N. J. Age 56; Clergyman and Teacher. Reference: A. M. Hudnut, 5 Nassau St., New York City. Proposed by Robt. E. Hopkins.
- Ream, Harry G., 600 Permanant Title Bldg., Akron, Ohio. Age 34; Atty. at Law. Reference: Central Savings & Trust Co., Akron, Ohio. Proposed by D. R. Heath.
- Reimers, O., Krogers St., Altrahlstedt Near Hamburg, Germany. Age legal; Reference: Fred Michael, Chicago, Ill.; Bradstreet, New York. Proposed by Jos. Gallant.
- Schatz, Grover H., 7 Balding Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Age 33; Mfr. Federal Bearings Co., Inc. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Proposed by G. A. Noll.
- Sones, W. W. D., 3146 Avalon St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Age legal; Educator. Pittsburgh Board of Education. Univ. of Pittsburgh. Proposed by N. A. Georgantas.
- Dean, Rev. James H., Argyle, N. Y. Age 32; Minister. Reference: Howard Snyder, Cashr. First National Bank, Argyle, N. Y. Proposed by Jos. Gallant.
- Hogle, Fred W., 32 Seneca St., Pontiac Mich. Age 32; P. O. Clerk. Reference: E. E. Hymers, Pontiac, Mich. Proposed by Wm. R. Harrison.
- Ohlund, Frederick O., 434 Norfolk St., Mattapan 26, Boston, Mass. Age 37; Photo Engraver. Reference: Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Oseen, Otto M., Villa Utsektea, Bohus, Sweden. Age 39; Gen. Agt. for Buch Meyer. Reference: Copenhagen Philatelic Club, Copenhagen, Denmark. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Randall, W. W., 252 W. 39th St., New York City. Age 59; Stamp Dealer. Reference: J. M. Bartels Co., 99 Nassau St., New York. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Troustine, Syl. F., 2545 Ingleside Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Age legal; Insurance. Reference: F. G. Huntington, 1st. Natl. Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, O. Proposed by Adolph D. Fennel.
- Uhl, Norman S., 4815 W. 20th Ave., Denver, Colo. Age 21; Printer. Reference: C. E. Baltzely, 437 Jacobson Bldg., Denver, Colo. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Wasserscheid, A. A., 30-32 Platt St., New York City. Age 49; Mgr. Malinckrodt Chemical Works Co., New York City. Reference: Gilman Stanton, 12 E. 22 St., New York City. Proposed by Joseph Gallant.
- Watt, Reginald, Sunny Brook, via. Deduc, Alberta, Canada. Age 18; School Teacher. Guaranteed by R. George Watt, B. D., Provost, Alberta, Canada. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Whelan, Raymond P., 167 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N. J. Age 29; Mosquito Inspector, Hudson County, N. J. Reference: Greenville Banking & Trust Co., Jersey City, N. J. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Whittemore, Edgar, 4389 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. Age 29; Accountant. Guaranteed Products Co. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer, 21 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Eugene Klein.
- Zimmerman, William A., Box 157, Weehawken, N. J. Age 21; Bank Clerk. Second Natl. Bank of City of New York. Reference: A. Schuly, 526 Ann St., W. Hoboken, N. J. Proposed by Wm. von Timourou.
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 616 Bartlett, W. C., Dunsmuir, Calif. Age 50; Lumberman. Reference: Butte County Natl. Bank, Chico, Calif. Proposed by J. E. Guest.

- 3303 Belser, Anthony A., 139 Center St., West Haven, Conn. Age 29; Public Accountant Reference: John Vanderpoel, Bellevue, Wash. Proposed by Theo. H. Ames.
- 5115 Clarke, Edward I., Box 20, Kenecott, Alaska. Age 32; Asst. Supt. C. R. & N. W. R'y. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- 1885 Hart, O. S., 264 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio. Age 59; Accountant. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer, 21 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Montgomery L. Hart.
- 2014 Mann, C. F., 6517 Grandview Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age 48; Cashier Ill. Cent. R. R. Co. Reference: C. E. Severn, Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by H. N. Mudge.
- 4960 Vale, John H., Box 9, Manila, P. I. Age legal; Embroidery Mfg. Reference: W. F. Slusser, Ft. Washington, Md. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- 5761 Helm, Gustav C. Jr., S. W. Cor. 3rd & Morris Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 5762 Herrick, Thaddeus J., 177 S. Cherry St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 5763 Hopkins, Frederic W., 545 W. 49th St., New York City.
- 5764* Irsch, Frank E., 150 S. Euclid Ave., Westfield, N. J.
- 5765 Jewett, John G., 274 Charlton Ave., South Orange, N. J.
- 5766 Miller, B. K., 1504 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 5767 Monson, Jacob, Winona, Idaho.
- 5768 Oxford, Walter F., 319 Elm St., Fitchburg, Mass.
- 5769 Petersen, Lauritz, Villa Vestbo, Svebolle, Denmark.
- 5770 Sargent, I. E., 281 St. Charles Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
- 5771 Shaw, Edw. A., 236 State St., Portland, Me.
- 5772 Sweetser, Douglas D., 102 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
- 5773 Waitt, H. E., Box 822, Centralia, Wash.

New Stockholders.

- 5748 Tappan, Frederick E., 108 Piggs Place, West Orange, N. J.
- 5749 Skjoldager, Geor. E., 1550 Girard St., Chicago, Ill.
- 5750 Brand, Arthur, Mill Valley, Calif.
- 5751 Brewer, A. Farley, 89 State St., Boston, Mass.
- 5752 Ahlhauser, Wm. C., 495 First Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 5753 Blair Alexander, 1005 Georgia Casualty Bldg., Macon, Ga.
- 5754 Brenneman, Chas. S., 331 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.
- 5755 Crinns, Archie L., 930 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.
- 5756 Delery, Henry C, 1230 St. Claude St., New Orleans, La.
- 5757* Dull, Christian L., 5853 Willows Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 5758 Fisher, Lewis S., 19 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 5759 Gordon, Dr. Frank S., Blairstown, N. J.
- 5760 Guy A. W., 1 East 42 St., New York City.

Reinstated.

- 2988 Chamberlain, Lt. Col. Fred V. S., 3833 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Mo.
- 4280 Nash, Monroe, 20 N. Washington St., Portsmouth, Va.

New Life Members.

- 71-1576 O'Shaughnessy, Ross, 16 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif.
- 72-4619 Reynolds, John S., 118 N. George St., York, Pa.
- 73-1162 Swensen, Henry S., 701 Metropolitan Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 74- 553 Goerner, W. F., 7 Birchfield Rd., Edgewood, N. J.
- 75-4479 Colman, H. F., 509 7th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 76-1977 Steinmetz, Joseph A., 736 Westview St., Germantown, Phila., Pa.
- 77- 526 Batchelder, A. W., 321 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass.
- 78-7514 Emerson, Robert S., 402 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I.

- 79-1199 Wylie, Duncan S., 44 Broad St., New York City.
 80-5573 Clark, Teresa, 33 W. 44th St., New York City.
 81-4846 Costales, Eugene N., 73 Euclid Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 82-3143 Chase, Dr. Carroll, 1770 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 83-5562 Miller, Michael, 704 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
 84- 214 Ackerman, E. R., Plainfield, N. J.

Resignations Accepted.

- 5308* Aichholz, Stanley, 463 E. Badillo St., Covina, Calif.
 5384 Cook, R. E., 416 S. 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
 3884 Jones, B. Gordon, 23 Rosemont Ave., N. Finchley, London, N. England.
 5425 Mansfield, J. W., Van Nuys, Calif.
 5338 Morgridge, Geo. B., Sierra Madre, Calif.
 5406 Morrissey, L. W., 212 Oak Ave., Tacoma Park, D. C.
 4495 Stiles, H. Raymond, Box 628 Schenectady, N. Y.
 5367 Vogel, Herman, 11 Parkton Rd., Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

Resignation Received.

- 5396 Wintermute, H. S., 748 N. Broadway, Seattle, Wash.

Deaths Reported.

- 5745 Wainwright, Capt. Robert D., U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.
 1722 Ward, Erwin G., 397 Pleasant St., South Weymouth, Mass.

Replaced on Roll.

- 4192 Ockenfels, Fred

Application Recalled.

- Proessel, Fred P., 2341 Andrews Ave., New York City.

Change of Address.

- 2911 Angeloglous, E. B. from Box 873 to 13 El Manakh St., Cairo, Egypt.
 901 Barr, Hugh C., from 53 Howard Parkway to 65 Brookside Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 5400 Cassebear, W. H. from 154 East Ave., to 84 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.
 3251 Cutler, Marshall from New York City to 14 Piazza d'Azeglio, Florence, Italy.
 5271 Edwards, Ira from Milwaukee, Wis. to University of Texas, Austin, Tex.
 5349 Ek, Gustaf C. from Scottsbluff, Neb. to 1178 Vine St., Denver, Col.
 5723 Fischer, G. Adolph from Camp Funston, Kans. to 3935 Sherman Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
 5241 Goldstein, Jos. from 1833 Gen. Pershing Ave. to Casa Grande Apts., New Orleans.
 5315 Gordon, Robt. S. from Santa Barbara, Mexico to Goodyear, Ariz.
 5207 Hamilton, Thos. H. from 314 Summit Ave. to 460 W. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.
 2838 Hype, Col. A. P. S. from Ft. Amador to Quarry Heights, Canal Zone.
 5557 Kiessling Amo, from 450 Biddle Ave. to 518 Trenton Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
 3727 King, W. W. from Boston, Mass. to American Consulate, Naples, Italy.
 2077 LaMotte, Col. C. K. from 56th Inft. to 5925 Belmont Ave., College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 1537 Partello, Col. J. M. T. from Camp Kearny, Calif. to Army & Navy Club, 18 Grammercy Place, N. Y.
 2886 Pifer, Edw. P. from 149 Abby St. to 202 College Ave., Fresno, Calif.
 5344 Schmitt, R. F. from 1845 E. 75th St. to 3306 W. 41st St., Cleveland, Ohio.

- 4631 Stanbrough, E. J. from 221 Merrill St. to 353 E. Morris St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 5062 Starr, James from 14 N. 5th St., Phila. to Olney Ave. below Wister, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2404 Steinway, Theo. E. from Long Island City to 109 E. 14th St., New York City.
- 5074 Tener, Jno. F. Jr. from Penticton, B. C. to Falkland, B. C., via Armstrong.
- 5322 Thomas, Henson H. from Flint, Mich. to 4 Ft. Dallas Apts., Miami, Fla.
- 3052 Weber, Gibson from 1620 N. 17th St. to 1710 N. Gratz St. Station C, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 3037 Wilson, Clarence W. from 447 Atkinson Ave. to 1658 Atkinson Av., Detroit, Mich.
- 5662 Bowman, Francis J. from Cedar Grove, N. J. to 330 Bank St., Newark, N. J.
- 3445 Plummer, Edwin L. from 145 W. 14th St. to 316 Hendricks St., Anderson, Ind.

Membership Summary.

Membership November 1, 1920	1857
New Stockholders	26
Reinstated	2
Replaced on Roll	1
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Resignations accepted	8
Deaths reported	2
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Total Membership Dec. 1, 1920	1876

Life Membership Summary.

Total Life Members Nov. 1, 1920	70
New Life Members here reported	14
Total Life Membrs Dec. 1, 1920	14
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H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

Official Notice.

President Carroll Chase has appointed Wm. E. Ault, St. Louis, Mo. Chairman of the Hand Book Committee to fill vacancy caused by declination of Wm. C. Stone.

COLONIAL STAMP INNOVATION.

There will be much activity in the stamp market in consequence of an important innovation in connection with the manufacture of British Colonial postage stamps, which has been announced by the "Philatelic Magazine." It is nothing less than a complete change in the water-mark of the paper used for printing the stamp issues of all those colonies and dependencies, about 40 in number, whose supplies are derived from the Crown Agents for the Colonies. At present a multiple (or all-over-the-place) water-mark is used consisting of a small crown above the initials C. A. signifying Crown Agents, in sans-serif capitals. The new water-mark has a larger and much more elaborate crown, and the letters C.A. beneath it are in script capitals. Moreover the script watermarks are repeated in alternate rows as in the case of the current British stamps.

Somewhat of a sensation has been caused in the philatelic world by this unlooked for innovation, and there will be an eager rush on the part of collectors to complete their series of Georgian colonials before they are rendered obsolete by printings on the new paper. Sixteen years ago a similar sensation was caused by the transition from the single to the multiple type of crown C.A. water-mark, and as a result many of the first issues of the Edwardian era with the old single water-mark command extremely high prices both from stamp dealers and in the auction room.

(Manchester Guardian)

GETS U. S. STAMP VENDERS.

Stamping machines and automatic postage stamp selling machines will be imported from the United States to help relieve the present congestion in the postal congestion in the postal service in Japan. The automatic selling machines are to be installed in only the first-class postoffices in the six largest cities of the country, and the stamping machines will be used in all the first and second-class offices.

North China Herald.

SOCIETY NEWS.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

An overflow meeting was held in October, twenty members and as many visitors attending. The attraction of the evening was a competitive exhibit of "Great Britain and Colonies". This was the fifth competition during the year and the collections equaled in excellence any shown previously. This is illustrated by the fact that out of a possible 100 points, the average number secured by the six collections exhibited was 73.

There was a tie for the first prize of a silver loving cup between Chas. W. Arp and Chas. M. Hackmeier. Mr. Arp was particularly strong in the older issues while Mr. Hackmeier forged ahead with his later issues, many of which were represented by large blocks and sheets, the whole collection being mint throughout. Mr. L. Lazarus came third, a few points behind the winners, showing a general collection of Great Britain and Colonies. The collections of Mr. Wm. Blackwell and Matt C. Dillingham were also exhibited for points toward the "Grand Prix", but not competing this particular evening.

As visitors there were present His Britanic Majesty's Consul General Alex. C. Ross, wife and daughter. Mrs. Ross stated that she was an enthusiastic collector herself and that Miss Ross had just started collecting.

The final competitive exhibit will take place November 17th, at the Society's Club Rooms, Mechanics Institute, San Francisco. Twelve collections are already entered in the competition, which will consist of "Specialized Collections". This will be the last of six competitions and prizes will be distributed at the December meeting.

The November meeting was held on the 17th and the final stamp exhibition of the year was held, consisting of "Specialized Collections". More than 50 members and visitors were in at-

tendance to view collections on exhibit.

The competition was a keen one and resulted as follows:—

Dr. F. Fischer, U. S. & Col. Cut Sq. Envelopes; H. C. Marcus, Danish West Indies, 98½, 1st prize—tie.

H. B. Phillips, Western Franks and Locals, 88, 2nd prize.

M. C. Dillingham, France up to 1890, 82½, 3rd prize.

L. Lazarus, Chile, 73, 4th prize.

Chas. B. Turrill Original War Covers, 68, 5th prize.

Dr. Fischer's collection was wonderfully mounted, each cut square on a black piece of cardboard showing a tiny border of black around each square. Numerous notes and descriptions typed on strips of paper were gummed on the album pages, making it easy for the eye to absorb all the information given. A vegetable paste is used by the Doctor to paste these strips on which holds like fury to the album sheets until wet slightly, when it at once lets go and leaves no mark at all behind it. We understand that this collection was complete with the exception of sixteen specimens.

Probably the specialized Danish West Indian collection of Mr. H. C. Marcus is known in other parts of the country outside of the Pacific Coast, as it is one of the largest there is anywhere. For original study, research and discoveries of minor varieties, this collection towers head and shoulders over any we know of. Nothing is missed, be it cancellation, shade, perforation or any of the many printings.

Mr. H. B. Phillips "Western Franks and Locals" collection is so well known that it is unnecessary to describe same in detail. Contained in seventeen volumes, this collection is without doubt unique. Old documents, cuts, maps, etc., taken from old records and books form a part of the collection and make it all the more interesting.

The present exhibition was the last one of a series of six held during the past year and it was therefore possible

to announce the winners of the most points in any three of the classes, these being eligible for the "Grand Prize". Out of a possible 300 points obtainable, the results were as follows:—

246 ½ 1st. prize—Gold Medal, Matt C. Dillingham, France, Great Britain. Old German and Italian States.

218 Tnd prize—Silver Medal, L. Lazarus, O. S., Chile, Great Britain and Colonies.

207 ½ 3rd prize—Bronze Medal, Wm. Blackwell, General Collection.

The distribution of prizes will take place at the January meeting at which time the Annua Banquet and Xmas Jinks will also be had.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB.

Branch Number 30.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 7th.

Following the regular business meeting Mr. Molitor exhibited a wonderful collection of U. S. Stamps on cover in conjunction with a novel and interesting contest that was arranged by Mr. G. E. Brown.

Mr. Brown read a few paragraphs and advertisements from a local newspaper in each paragraph or advertisement was one or more words pertaining to a certain U. S. Stamp. The stamp proved to be the 75c parcel post.

OCTOBER 14th.

As a feature for educational night Mr. E. S. Brown read a paper on the stamps of Netherlands and also exhibited his collection of Netherlands.

NOVEMBER 11th.

A lottery auction and a guessing contest was on tap for this evening. The auction netted the Club \$21.90, for each lot that a member bought he was allowed one guess on a box that was filled with stamps, Lucky tickets in two of the packets sold were good for medium

priced stamps mounted on sheets which were given away as prizes. In addition to a prize given to the man who was nearest to bring right on the number of stamps in the box. The box contained 35,000 stamps done up in bundles of 100.

NOVEMBER 18th.

Mr. Bruce entertained the members of the Club with an exhibition of British Colonial Stamps and also told of a few interesting incidents that happened when he explored a couple of pawn shops on his trip to Philadelphia for stamps.

W. J. ZINK, Secretary.

Note: The Garfield Perry Stamp Club meets every Thursday in the month. Local members of the A. P. S. are invited to attend our meetings.

MILWAUKEE 1921.

Eager to justify the compliment paid Milwaukee when the American Philatelic Society chose our city for its 1921 convention, the Milwaukee Philatelic Society has begun preparations for the affair nearly a year in advance of the time when it will be held.

As soon as we learned that we had been honored with the 1921 convention we began to raise an entertainment fund, and at the first meeting of the Society enough money was pledged to provide a program which will make visitors long remember their visit to Milwaukee with pleasure.

Every activity of the Society for the next ten months will be planned with the convention in mind, and to the end that the maximum benefit to Philately may be derived from it. A comprehensive program for the year has been arranged.

Feeling that no more important work can be done for our nobby than interesting the young in it, the Society has been instrumental in the formation of a

Junior Philatelic Society which is flourishing. It is composed of enthusiastic youngsters, some of whom have excellent collections. Several events particularly designed for the instruction and entertainment of the young collectors have been made a part of our program for 1920-1921.

Our Secretary, Mr. Ira Edwards, having resigned to accept a position with the University of Texas, Mr. Fred W. Noske was elected to fill his place for the balance of the year.

We ask stamp collectors to watch us this year. We feel that we shall set a pace for philatelic societies.

Yours sincerely,

Milwaukee Philatelic Society,

A. B. ROSENTHAL,

Publicity Secretary.

THE POSTAL CONGRESS.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—“All countries composing North, Central and South America will form one postal territory,” says the official text of the tentative agreement adopted by the delegates to the postal congress of Spain, the United States, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Santo Domingo, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvadoro, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

The agreement contains a provision declaring for the obligatory prepayment of postage on all classes of correspondence except in case of letters, where certain tolerance will be allowed for insufficient prepayment.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—A postal convention making all the countries of North, Central and South America and Spain one postal territory was signed by the delegates of Spain, the United States and the other countries concerned late last night. The convention which also provides for free transport of correspondence from any signatory nation to another signatory nation, will come into force Jan. 1 next.

After the signing of the convention the Director General of Spanish Com-

munications tendered the delegates a dinner, and a telegram of greeting was sent to King Alfonso, who is in England on behalf of the International Postal Union Congress.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—A hitch arose at the last moment today concerning the signing of the Universal Postal Convention, seventeen American republics signing with reservations Article III, of the compact dealing with the extension of port privileges to subsidized vessels in return for the carrying of mail. A paragraph added to this article by the Madrid Congress says:

“The contracting parties agree not to impose special obligations concerning the mails on vessels employed in the regular service of conveyance of mails and belonging to a country of the union, in exchange for advantages and privileges which may exist or be established in favor of any category of merchant vessels, and especially in connection with the formalities of the departures or arrivals in port.”

The protesting republics hold that vessels bringing mail to their ports and enjoying port privileges in connection with quick docking and unloading should, in return, carry outgoing mails free. The European countries demanded payment for the carrying of outgoing mails, and this caused the protest.

The protesting nations, in addition to the United States, are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay, Colombia, Panama, Venezuela, Mexico, Salvador, Cuba, Santo Domingo, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Ecuador.

The protest, which will be carried in the minutes of the congress, says:

“Whereas, the Postal Congress cannot impose on any country obligations affecting sovereignty and domestic legislation; and, whereas, the constituted powers of each country can alone decide concerning the engagements contained in Paragraph 3 of the Third Article; and, whereas, the influence of the Postal Union cannot extend to affairs affecting port regulations or other subjects outside of postal matters; and, whereas, it is necessary also in this instance to be

entirely in agreement with the ordinary principles of international law, the undersigned delegations formulate their formal reservations in connection with the paragraph mentioned."

The hitch does not affect the Pan American convention.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—Further progress has been recorded by the International Postal Union Congress in connection with the plan for a Pan-American postal union within the international union. A preliminary convention was discussed late last night, which was agreed upon, by all the delegates from the Western Hemisphere and the Spanish and Portuguese representatives.

Should the respective Governments agree to the convention all the South, Central and North American republics, with Spain and Portugal, after the adoption of the convention, will be regarded as a single territory, in which internal mail rates shall be considered valid. It was pointed out in the course of speeches by the delegates that this would mean an immense advantage for the interchange of books, periodicals and commercial samples, and would facilitate communications enormously.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—Stockholm was chosen yesterday as the seat of the next Congress of the International Postal Union, and delegates will gather there in 1924.

A spirited debate occurred when Ecuador moved that only sovereign countries should vote at meetings of the Congress, the motion involving the right of colonies to representation. The United States supported the motion, but Great Britain and France opposed it, and it was lost by a vote of 41 to 24.

The new postal rate was fixed at a minimum of 25 cents and a maximum of 50 cents, and any country received permission to define a rate between those figures. The old franc was adopted as the basis for payment. It is expected the Postal Convention will be signed on Nov. 30.

ERWIN G. WARD, A. P. S. 1722.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Erwin G. Ward of South Weymouth, Mass., who passed away November 16th.

He was a native of Buckland, Mass. and was born in January, 1848. He resided in Palmer for some years in his early youth, and was educated at Powers Institute in Bernardston. He taught for six years at Monson in the State Primary School and removed to Springfield about 1896 to accept the position of Superintendent of the Hampden County Truant School which he held until October, 1913, when his failing health obliged him to retire. He bought a small farm in South Weymouth where he made his home until the time of his death.

Mr. Ward was a charter member of the Springfield Stamp Club and also of the Springfield Coin Club. He joined the American Philatelic Association in November, 1901, and continued his membership up to the present date, attending the Springfield and Boston conventions. He collected on general lines, specializing largely on issues of British Colonies of the twentieth century. His collection was disposed of some years since shortly after he retired from teaching. His collection of coins was rich in Canadians and his Confederate notes were nearly complete. He was also one of the early members of the American Numismatic Association.

The burial was in Palmer, Mass., and the Springfield Stamp and Coin Clubs was largely attended, a delegation from attending.

NEW CROWN AGENTS WATER-MARK.

A new multiple watermark is to be adopted for the Crown colonies. It seems that there has been much criticism concerning the shape of the crown which was not an imperial diadem. Our first illustration, strange to say is in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, and shows the crown with a rounded top and with the letters C.A. in script.

WANTS AND EXCHANGES.

U. S. 3c VERMILION: Scott's #213 wanted in singles, pairs, strips, blocks and covers, sheets and plate numbers, anything and everything in #213. Please submit what you have, one or a thousand. If you have but one, it may be the one I am looking for. Submit with price, also lowest cash price for whole lot if many. If reasonable prices, cash by return mail; if not, stamps with your postage outlay returned at once. H. A. Davis, 11 Hamilton Apts., Denver, Colo.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES of Postal Cards and Letter Cards. Approval selections to responsible collectors. S. Schachne, Chillicothe, Ohio.

EXCHANGE. For anything good cat. 4c up I allow two-thirds catalog. Satisfactory exchange, your selection, or your own stamps returned. Harry C. Bradley, Dorchester Center, Mass.

COLLECTORS DIGEST (review, index, directory) A world review of "things collectable," a digest of the best in literature, a complete cumulative index of hobby periodicals and handbooks, and a general summary of news, topics and events. Annual editions 1918 and 1919, 25c each. A. H. Pike, Editor, Sta. G., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEXICO—EARLY ISSUES ONLY, 1856 to 1883. Single copies, used or unused, pairs, strips or blocks, on or off cover. I will buy or give liberal exchange in other stamps. Correspondence desired with collectors early Mexico. H. A. Diamant, 208 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. A. P. S. 2030.

Fiscals, telegraphs, proofs and essays wanted of every country. Also tax paid, stamped paper and novelties of every kind. Have a fine line of state revenues to exchange for above. Postage not wanted. E. R. Vanderhoof, 2245 West 34th Ave., Denver, Colo., U. S. A.

WANTED—France #44 & Brazil #7, in pairs and blocks. Also others of same issue in fine used condition. Highest prices paid. R. H. Mower, 609 Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

WANTED FOR CASH, the local stamp issues of all countries, including single copies, pairs, sheets, errors, etc. Sydney M. Mulhall, A. P. S. 3808, 444 F. Avenue, Coronado, California.

Approval selections for the general collector at 50% discount and net prices. Want lists solicited. B. F. Grant, 147 West Park Ave., Eagle Rock, California.

Just received important consignment of NEW EUROPE stamps. Approval books sent to collectors. First class references required. F. A. Noetzli, Box 2257, San Francisco, Cal.

Will fill want lists at 50% to 75% discount from \$8000. collection, all countries except, U. S., Belgium, Denmark, France, Grt. Bri., Italy, Netherlands, Spain and their colonies, or will exchange for stamps from above countries. F. E. Hook, A. P. S., No. 2413, 301 Lincoln Ave., Detroit.

U.S. Postage, odd Cancellations, Precancels, Revenues, M & M, also a fine line of Foreign on Approval. Want lists solicited. Thos. R. Johnston, Saltsburg, Pa.

Michel D. Tocco, Cavalla, Greece, desires exchanges. Is general coll. Used only. Accept 1-5. No first. References. Send want list Register sendings. Give Greece, Levant, Bulgaria, Turkey, etc.

"Get Wise" U. S. Precancel Packets, 100 var., 15c; 200 var., 50c; 300 var., \$1.50; 400 var., \$2.50; 500 var., \$4.00; 600 var., \$5.50. My Get Wise foreign approvals at 1c, 2c, 3c and up help fill those vacant spaces. References absolutely necessary. J. D. Hubel, 228 Hazelwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

PRECANCELLED AEROPLANE Stamps Purchased. I will pay 7c for the 6c, 12c for the 16c, and 18c for the 24c. Must be perforated on all four sides. I am also prepared to buy or sell any grade of precancels. C. W. Hennan, M. D., 6450 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—German states used only in fine condition, also German Colonies on and off covers, town, field, ship cancellations. German stamps used in Colonies before surcharges appeared. Blocks, strips, etc. Ronald Tidemann, 130 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. A. P. S. 5093.

Wanted for My Collection United States 20th Century Blocks of Four used, all denominations, shades, colored cancellations etc. Please submit on approval with price per block. Prompt returns. Louis M. Miller, 79 San Francisco Ave., Rutherford, N. J. (A. P. S. 1527).

Wanted: France, used blocks and on cover. Anything unusual. Also St. Helena and Falkland Islands on cover. Send with your price. Cash will be ready if price is in reason. John W. Prevost, 963 Sumner Ave., Springfield, Mass. A. P. S. 1721.

Wish to exchange duplicates with other collectors, basis Scott or Yvert. No rarities to offer, but have a fair assortment of interest to collectors having six to nine thousand varieties. Prompt attention to your offerings. Frederick D. Markee, Bos-Phil. Soc. No. 683, N. Y. P. S. No. 389, ton 32, Mass. A. P. S. No. 5405, Boston M. P. A. No. 1446.

COLLECTOR OFFERS duplicates of good British Colonials majority mint, made up in small lots at 5/-, 10/- and 20/- per lot. CASH WITH ORDER. Also few Foreign included if desired. Satisfaction guaranteed or Money returned. Also few High values priced singly. Particulars. J. H. Jelliman, (Member J. P. S., N. R. P.) 372, Green Lanes, Finsbury Park, London, England.

Have two New York-Chicago and two Chicago-New York "First Trip" airplane covers to exchange for other "First Trips" or other good stamps. What have you to offer? Frederick D. Markee, Boston 32, Mass.

Cancellations Wanted—On all values U. S. postage 1851 to 1870. Particularly, Designs, Steamboat, Packet, R. R., etc. 1851-1857 on cover and on 1 and 3 cent values 1861-1867 off cover. Fine examples only. A. F. Kuehne, 711 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J. A. P. S. No. 5056.

CANADA. Want to purchase Scott's numbers 32, 33, 34, 41, and 42 on cover. Write before submitting. Will take any but prefer plain, legible postmark. Geo. M. Moreland (A. P. S. #5469), Black Rock, Arkansas.

HAITI. Wanted Nos. 1 to 20 in pairs, strips or blocks. Want lists solicited. E. A. Colson, care Financial Adviser, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Wanted! Bavaria 1849 black. 1914 full set, same surcharged "Volksstaat Bayern" and "Freistaat Bayern"; also full set of Dienstmarke, and same with surcharges; 1911, 10 Mark and 20 Mark. All cancelled and in perfect condition. H. Dingler, 63 Geneva St., Newark, N. J.

Special House for Swiss Stamps: Edelmann, 29 Waldstaetterstreet, Lucerne, (Switzerland) Recommends all his rarities and stamps in blocks to earnest collectors and dealers. Please write for information.

Current 2c Surface Print. I want plate Nos. All positions. Prefer single stamp with No. but will take in blocks or strips. Glad to exchange duplicate numbers, or will buy at double face, whichever you prefer. At least let me hear from you if you have any numbers. Mal Ganser, 1509 Arch St., Norristown, Penn. (A.P.S. 4801).

Collections and Lots Bought. Wholesale exchange desired. Current issues (used) for sale, wholesale & retail. Strong in Central and South America. Sample 25 varieties cat. over 50c for 5c plus postage. Write Beebe Co., Yonkers, N. Y.

SUDDEN SERVICE!

Collectors who appreciate good stamps, fair prices, and a rapid fire delivery, would make a strategic move by shooting a memo at the Fennell Stamp Co., Inc., 520-521 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

NEUROPE—Wholesale—Sent on approval. 5 or 10 sets of each kind. References please. A. A. Goss, Box 770, Houston, Texas. (Member A. P. S.)

Your Name, Business and Address upon a three line Rubber Stamp, together with a superb selffeeding pad only 50 cents postpaid. Stamp alone 25 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Roach Brothers, Britannia Beach, B. C., Canada.

THE BARGAIN BULLETIN contains hundreds of offers at below-the-market prices and whether your collection is large or small, it will certainly pay you to see it. D. Noronha, Box 172, Toronto, Canada.

State Revenues. If interested in these, drop me a line. I have something new to offer. C. F. Richards, Box 77, Grand Central, P. O. New York.

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THE STAMPS OF SCHLESWIG.

By A. WARD.

The postage stamps of Schleswig are a clear record of the country's history. Originally, together with the Duchies of Holstein and Lauenburg, Schleswig belonged to Denmark and had no stamps of its own, but in 1850 a desire to join the North German Confederation, then in process of formation, led to the setting up of a Revolutionary Government in the joint Duchies. This was supported by the Prussian Government, and Bismarck decided that these two States should be annexed by Austria. This meant that Denmark found herself in a state of war with two of the strongest powers in Europe, and after one victory against the Austrian Navy off Heligoland she was overwhelmed. One of the terms of peace was the surrender of the Duchies to Austria and Prussia, but Prussia was soon at war with Austria, and Bismarck's scheme to secure both Schleswig and Holstein was completed. They were taken into the North German Confederation on January 1, 1868. For fifty years they remained in German possession, but by the Treaty of Versailles, 1919, the Entente Allies upheld the claim of Schleswig to Danish nationality, and Britain was empowered to hold a plebiscite of the population. The vote was in favour of the northern part of the Duchy once more becoming Danish, and this was taken over by King Christian last summer.

The Revolutionary Stamps.

The Revolutionary Government of Schleswig and Holstein first made an independent issue of postage stamps on

November 15, 1850. The design showed the arms of the Duchies embossed in the centre on a white ground surrounded by the form of the Austrian double-headed eagle. In the upper right and left corners were the initials S (Schleswig) and H (Holstein) respectively, whilst embodied in the design were the words "Post" and "Schilling"—and the numerals of value in the lower left and right hand corners in white ovals. These stamps were printed by the firm of Kobner and Lemkuhl, of Altona, near Hamburg, from the design of a Herr Claudius. Only two values, the one and two schillings, unperforated, were issued. The colours were blue and rose respectively, and of both there are very deep and very pale shades. Both stamps are very much rarer in genuinely used condition than unused. The number of letters sent out was very small, but as the collecting of stamps had just come into vogue dealers in Germany, France, and England imported quantities of unused stamps in order to supply their customers.

In 1865 the joint administration of Austria and Prussia issued stamps similar in design to the Prussian stamps of that period, but with the space in the center filled with a large figure of value instead of the Prussian Eagle, and bearing the words, "Schleswig-Holstein." These were printed at the Prussian State Printing Office, Berlin. Five values were issued, rouletted, the $\frac{1}{2}$ -schilling rose, $1\frac{1}{4}$ sch. green, $1\frac{1}{3}$ sch. mauve, 2sch. blue, and 4sch. stone color. The $1\frac{1}{3}$ sch. is also known in imperforate condition. Shortly after the issue of these stamps Holstein was ad-

ministered directly by Berlin, and a separate issue of stamps was made by the Austro-Prussian Commissioners for Schleswig alone, again printed by the Prussian State Printing Office in Berlin. Two values were brought out, bearing the fresh inscription, "Herzogth. Schleswig" (Duchy of Schleswig), of 1 1/4 and 4 schillings, in green and red respectively, again rouletted.

On the annexation of Schleswig by Bismarck additional values in the Duchy design were made, and the colors of the 1 1/4 and 4sch. were altered from green to lilac and red to bistre, the new values being 1/2sch. green, 1 1/3sch. rose, and 2sch. blue. In 1867 the 1 1/4sch. was again altered in color to grey. These stamps were all superseded by the German issues in 1868 until 1920, when a special set of Plebiscite stamps was issued by the Allied Administration, bearing the words "Plebiscit" at the top and "Slesvig" at the foot, of the following values in German currency:—2 1/2 pfennig grey, 5ppf. green, 7 1/2 pf. brown, 10pf. rose, 15pf. lilac, 20pf. blue, 25pf. orange, 35pf. brown, 40pf. violet, 75pf. greenish blue, and the mark values showing a landscape design in large oblong form, 1 mark brown, 2 marks blue, 5 marks green, and 10 marks red.

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UNITED STATES LOCAL STAMPS.

A CONCISE HISTORY AND MEMORANDUM.

HENRY C. NEEDHAM.

SWARTS CITY DISPATCH POST.

New York City.

Aaron Swarts, called "New York's Penny Postman", established his Post at No. 7 Chatham Square, New York City, in 1845. He was a man of great initiative and enterprise. His post was called the "Chatham Square Post Office" also the "Chatham Square Branch of the New York Post Office"; it was recognized and known as Branch "B" of the Government Post Monopoly.

Mr. Swarts employed many Carriers and had several hundred boxes distributed throughout the City for the reception of mail matter, each box being regularly visited from two to four times per day. In 1850 he was located at No. 8 Chatham Square; from 1851 to 1857 at No. 7 Chatham Square; about 1857 the business passed into the hands of Benjamin Lockwood who conducted it under the old name at No. 10 Chatham Square until the year 1863 when the Post ceased to exist.

About 1850-1851 Swarts purchased the business and assets of Bouton's Franklin and Manhattan Express and Bouton's City Dispatch Post, receiving among the assets Bouton's stock of stamps; these he used in his general business by surcharging the Bouton stamps in manuscript "Swarts" or by merely running a half oval red ink line through the word "Bouton's". The manuscript word "Swarts" over the Bouton stamp is usually in red ink. Apparently the only stamps Bouton had on hand were those which we list under Bouton as Type III, for this is the only variety we have seen with the manuscript.

The portrait on the early Swarts stamps, Type I, is that of General Zachary Taylor, known in history as "Old Rough and Ready", and evidently was

adopted by the proprietor from the popularity of the Bouton stamp.

We are quite positive that the stamps of this Post should be classed in the catalogues as Carriers rather than Locals; a like opinion has been expressed in various other articles dealing with the Local Posts. In this instance we have considerable and more conclusive evidence which we outline as follows, including a general summary of the postal situation at the time the Post existed and prior thereto.

The Government Post Office Department recognized the necessity for Carrier Delivery in the large Cities as early as 1825 when an Act was passed authorizing the Postmaster General to designate Cities in which an official carrier system might be conveniently established: to employ letter carriers for the delivery of letters, addressee to pay carrier 2 cents for delivering each letter (Act March 3, 1825.).

The Post Office Department was reorganized in 1836 (Act of July 2, 1836,) and again we find a provision for Carrier service in Cities: charges $\frac{1}{2}$ cent each for delivering newspapers and pamphlets and "that letters intended for local delivery by carrier might be deposited at carrier Post Offices on the pre-payment of 2 cents each".

The Act of March 3, 1851, recognized the Carriers as a branch of the Postal Service, authorized the placing of collection boxes for receiving letters, regulated the Carrier fee at 1 or 2 cents, &c.

The Act of June 15, 1860, again reduced the Carrier fee to 1 cent, the Carriers being compensated by a special appropriation for loss sustained by them through such reduction. Pre-payment of the delivery fee or carrier rate was not compulsory until so directed under Act of March 3, 1863; this Act also placed the Post Office Carriers on a

regular salary basis. Drop letters, including Carrier fee, 2 cents.

During the life of the Chatham Square Post Office the foregoing laws were in force and effect. The Carrier fee was at first two cents, later one cent; this was in addition to the regular postage rates when mail matter was to go outside of the City or on drop letters to be delivered in the City outside or beyond the field or territory of the Carrier or Post first receiving the mail.

We must recall that until quite recently the compensation of Postmasters was based on the receipts of their offices from postage. Up to a certain amount of receipts he received the entire revenue. This accounts for the early issue of Postmasters Stamps, designed not only to force the pre-payment of mail but to assist the Postmaster financially.

When mail matter was forwarded "Collect" or "Due" the official Postmaster at the point of origin received no remuneration.

By Act of March 2nd, 1847, Congress aimed to assist poor and deserving Postmasters by providing that "Every Postmaster whose compensation for the preceding year did not exceed \$200 may send all letters written by himself and received or addressed to himself, on his private business, free of postage, weight limited to one-half ounce."

John A. Dix, Postmaster of New York in 1860 in his report of that year to Postmaster General Holt says: * * * the 89 carriers depart from the main office and six stations four times each day; letters collected from the Lamp post boxes within one mile of the Post Office are carried directly through; **those collected from boxes more remote are delivered to the nearest stations.**"

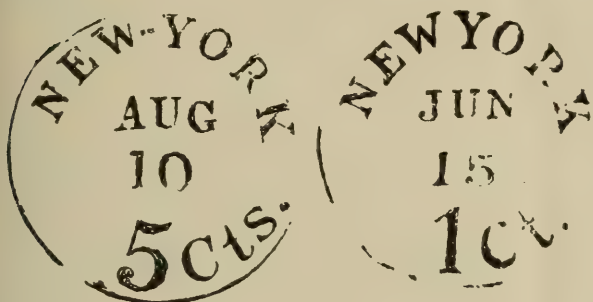
In the larger cities of the United States Carriers were connected with the Post Offices from very early days. They were not at first employed or paid by the Post Office Department but had a semi-official status. In many instances they were merely private carriers, each acting as agent for a number of patrons.

They derived their compensation from a fee of one or two cents for delivering a letter, and one-half a cent or a cent for delivering a paper.

We find upon inquiry that mail matter collected by Carriers north of Chatham Square Post Office (Swarts) was brought to and assembled at Swarts' Station "B" and from thence despatched either to the main Post Office or delivered by Swarts Carriers; that Swarts' boxes were recognized as part of the general carrier system of the City. We cannot find that the Carriers from this office were under bond to the Government, such, however, may well have been the case although we find from the records that the Government did not insist upon this course with any great degree of assertiveness until about 1860 when a bonding campaign was apparently instituted. From a legal standpoint it makes no difference whether the Carrier was under bond or not, nor does it make a particle of difference whether he was appointed by the Postmaster. If the Carrier assumed the position and acted therein with the knowledge and consent of the Postmaster, appointment is legally presumed. We know that the Carriers had the general run of the Post Office and its sub-stations; that for years they plied their business without interference or objection and as a matter of law they became Carriers. Many of the official Carriers at the main Post Office had little branches, usually in their home district but occasionally in the business section; prepared their own stamps and collected and delivered mail to and from the Post Office and locally without going through official or Government headquarters. Such Carriers often called their business Local Posts and their stamps were passed without question by the postal authorities.

At Swarts Post Office there was apparently used a cancelling device in a style similar to that used at the main Post Office and probably supplied by proper authority. This cancellation does not resemble any other used at the main

office, but, nevertheless, is the cancellation of the New York Post Office. We here illustrate the type of such cancellation:



We are informed that Swarts during his lifetime claimed to have conducted his Post and issued his stamps under the approval and authority of the Postmaster at New York.

Postmaster General N. K. Hall, in his annual report for 1851, states:

"The streets, avenues, roads and public highways of the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans have been established as post routes under the 10th section of the postage act of March 3, 1851, and letter carriers appointed for the service thereon. If it is the intention of Congress to transfer the whole despatch business of the cities to the letter carriers of the department further legislation for that purpose is desirable."

We are informed that Swarts and his Carriers qualified under this provision, having been recognized as an adjunct of the Post Office for some time prior to the passage of the Act.

In 1851 J. L. Vattier, Postmaster, advertised as follows:

"The Postmaster General is empowered to establish post routes within cities to provide for conveying letters to P. O., by establishing suitable and convenient places of deposit and by employing carriers to receive and deposit letters in the post office, also to cause letters to be delivered by suitable carrier at a charge not exceeding one or two cents each letter."

In pursuance of this notice we are advised that Swarts office was made one of the places of deposit and delivery of mail matter, &c.

In the New York Directory for 1846-7 is advertised the main office of the New York Post Office at Nassau Street corner Cedar, branch located at Chatham Square, corner East Broadway. In 1849-50 branch offices of the New York Post Office were located at:

1. Broadway Post Office, James C. Harriot, 416 Broadway.
2. Chatham Square, Aaron Swarts, Chatham Square, corner East Broadway.

1850, same in addition to various others, including Charles F. Messenkope, 844 Broadway; in 1850-1 Swarts is again found listed as Branch Post Office, this time at 8 Chatham Square. This year also branches appear under the name of East River, 23 Avenue D, Union Square, 846 Broadway, &c.

The cancellation of Swarts Post Office is often found on covers to which no stamps have been affixed; this is accounted for from the fact that large quantities of mail, such as circulars, were sent through without attaching stamps.

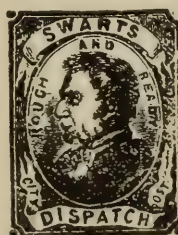


We have not noted a cancellation or a cover bearing an enclosure with a stamp affixed dated prior to 1849.

Stamps were usually sold at one cent each; the rate, however, prior to 1851, was 2 cents and the stamps were sold at this price until the year mentioned.

SWARTS CITY DISPATCH POST.

Type I. 1849.



No value, Light Green glazed.
 No value, Dark Green glazed.
 No value, Red.
 No value, Red pelure paper.
 No value, Black on blue.
 No value, Blue.
 No value, Red on Blue.

Type II.



No value, Pink.
 No value, Red.
 No value, Pink on Blue.
 No value, Red on Blue.

Type III.



1c Blue.
 1c Red.
 1c Red on Bluish—thin paper.

Type IV. . . .

Bouton's stamp surcharged "Swarts" in red or black.

2c Black on Bluish.
 2c Black on Bluish; half oval line through "Bouton's".

The manuscript surcharge, Scott #2735, comes in both red and black ink. The stamp of Bouton was also used by Swarts without the surcharge "Swarts", a red half oval line in red ink being run through the word "Bouton's".

CANCELLATIONS.

We have noted in our article three of the cancellations of this Post. There are others, such as the oval of the Local Post without the letter "B" and without the letters "N. Y.", size smaller

than the illustration 3. Occasionally is found a five pointed star; the regular New York General Post Office cancellation is also found covering the stamp and cover; the word "Paid" in oval is likewise found on stamp and cover.

COUNTERFEITS.

All the stamps of this Post have been extensively counterfeited and re-printed. The reprints of our Type III were made in strips of five, three strips to the pane, two panes to the sheet, each pane tete beche.

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Mitchell Teese, from at least 1852 to about 1854, was a letter carrier attached to the Philadelphia Post Office, and during the period above named used a stamp of his own for local delivery of letters and mail matter; he had several letter boxes on lamp posts in his home district; residence in 1852, Washington Street, below Sixth; 1853, No. 12 Chancery Lane. In the Directory for 1854 his name does not appear. In 1855, Mitchell B. Teese, 263 Washington Street. Name does not appear again, but in 1860, Clara, widow of Mitchell, resided at No. 1045 South Third Street.

Stamps were evidently issued in 1852 and used throughout that and the following year. They were lithographed in sheets of 200, two panes of 100 each. Printed in blue ink on bluish wove paper. Each pane shows five transfers of a setting of twenty types; each transfer evidently consisted of ten vertical rows of ten stamps each. In each pane several stamps are found tete beche, viz., numbers 82, 83, 85, 87, 89, 92, 94, 96, 98 and 100.

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Evidently 61 South Eighth Street was an office of the Magnetic Telegraph Company.

The stamps issued were type set; printed in black on a yellowish white

wove paper. Our Type II differs from the illustration of the 1 cent, in that it reads "Telegraph C. D. Paid, 2 cents, office 61 So. 8th Street". It will be noticed that the letter "R" in "Telegraph" was dropped.

The few specimens we have seen bear date during the year 1848.

The Magnetic Telegraph Company was a Government enterprise, building a line first from Washington to Baltimore, later extended to Philadelphia. Under Act of Congress August 10, 1846, the proceeds of the business were to be paid to the United States Treasury for the benefit of the Post Office Department.

TELEGRAPH DESPATCH P. O.



Type I.

2c black.

Type II.

2c black.

THIRD AVENUE POST OFFICE.

New York City.

Simeon Rothenheim, sometimes called Solomon Rotherheim, a former carrier for Boyd, and later attached to the General Post Office as letter carrier, established this Post in 1855; he resided at No. 121 East 28th Street; his mail boxes were placed in the vicinity of his home, the principal one having been placed at the corner of 2nd Street and Third Ave.

The stamps were prepared and printed from a wood block, the block having been personally carved by Mr. Rothenheim with a pocket knife. They were usually cut to shape from the sheet and put in pill boxes for distribution. We have never seen a copy cut square.

The Post was in existence for less than one year and the stamps are exceedingly rare.

THIRD AVENUE POST OFFICE.

1855. One type only. Wood block.

- 2c Yellow wove paper colored through.
- 2c Brown Buff paper colored through.
- 2c Blue paper colored through.
- 2c Green paper surface colored glazed.
- 2c Maroon paper surface colored glazed.

NOTE.—We have never seen the stamp on the Blue paper, listing it here following precedent.

The original stamp is very crude; the many counterfeits are really quite attractive.

UNION POST.**New York.**

We have been unable to locate this Post or determine the name of its proprietor. It existed in 1846; the stamps are very rare. We have seen but three specimens: one, blue on buff on cover mailed from Hudson, New York, May 18, 1846, addressed to Joseph P. Swain, 139 Front St., New York; another blue on blue paper, cancelled Nyack, New York, September 5, 1846, addressed to North River Insurance Company, Greenwich Street, New York; another, red on blue paper addressed to Newbury, Vt., May 19, 1846, U. S. Express Mail cancellation covering.

We have a cover which might well have been issued by this Post, or its successor, no stamp attached; enclosure dated August 24, 1848; the hand stamp reads "Union Mail Saratoga Springs" in three lines.

UNION POST.

**UNION
POST**
HRS

1846. One Type Only.

- No value, Blue on blue paper.
- No value, Red on red paper.
- No value, Blue on green paper.
- No value, Red on blue paper.
- No value, Blue on buff paper.

NOTE:—We list these stamps following precedent. Unquestionably all or part of the types listed are genuine.

DANZIG A FREE CITY.

More pressing events have overshadowed another of considerable significance for the new international order of things. Danzig has now been formally proclaimed a Free City, under the control and protection of the League of Nations. The territorial change in Europe has made it necessary to secure to all concerned the free use of the outlets on which they depend. The obvious solution was to internationalize them under the aegis of the League. Danzig is the first of a line which is bound to extend in the interests of peace and of the free development of nations. Its constitution follows closely that of the autonomous German Hanseatic towns. But over and above its elected Assembly and Executive, rules, though only with general powers, the High Commissioner of the League. Since the Constitution itself is under the guarantee of the League, it follows that the international character of the town cannot be infringed by external aggression or altered by internal revolution without the assent of the League. The Treaty of Peace with Turkey contemplates a similar arrangement for Batum and Dedeagatch.

VENEZUELA.

The Executive Power has authorized the issue of 30,000,000 revenue stamps of the denomination of 1 centimo for use on match boxes, and 6,000,000 2-centimo revenue stamps for use in 1921. These stamps are to be made by the American Bank Note Co.

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THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY THE EMBLEMS OF SOUTH AMERICAN STAMPS.

Read before the Cincinnati Philatelic Society.

It is of course impossible in a brief talk to even outline the stamps of South America, so I will simply endeavor to illustrate how the stamps in some instances, correct the average North American's conception of these peoples and places.

The great misconception of South America by our people seems to be: "that they are just church ridden backward Americans" and only need to be taught our ways to improve and be like ourselves. It is therefore something of a shock to even think that from the average Latin American's viewpoint, we are not entirely civilized and he has no desire to sink to our level. He feels that in time we will learn that our lack of politeness is simply an evidence of lack of civilization; and while he envies our wealth and ability to do things on a tremendous scale, he is not willing to make the necessary sacrifices to attain the results. He is satisfied that his religion is the correct and original church, his language is musical and polished, while ours is harsh and barbarous, and business or commerce are to him necessary evils of existence and not the chief aim.

The settlers of North America were energetic North Europeans who regarded labor as a virtue and this was intensified by the wilderness conditions, as they either got busy and chopped wood to clear for planting or they froze and starved. Any racial tendency to hustle was certainly not decreased by their environment and was passed along to their children and following emigrants.

In Central and South America, the Spaniards and Portuguese encountered a warm or even climate, while wide areas were peopled by Indians who had long since evolved from the state of savagery of North American Indians, attained barbarism and were on the way

to evolve a civilization for themselves.

The Latin American pioneers not only came to enlarge the possessions of their country and in search of wealth, but also as crusaders to spread their religion. Now they found something upon which to build, as in A. D. 1533 or forty-one years after the discovery by Columbus, Pizzaro and his followers entered Cuzco and the barbaric empire of the Incas was at an end. We only have to glance at the map to see that to leap across a continent and effect a permanent occupation, did not mean an exploring expedition in the wilderness of North America sparsely settled by savages. It was possible because there existed a native population with fixed homes and supplies of necessities that they were willing to exchange or had sufficient to spare for tribute. Thus long before the colonies destined to be the United States were started, the Spaniards were spreading in the lands of the Spanish speaking republics of today, building their churches, introducing their language and culture and intermarrying with the natives. This latter point is important as you encounter it in your stamps.

While the Moors occupied the greater part of Spain, they were superior to the Spaniards in wealth and culture, so in lulls between wars, the only bars to intermarriage were religion and objection to the uncultivated Spaniard by the Moor. We can therefore see that the Spaniard would have no racial objection to marrying the daughter of a proud Inca chief, whose people had adopted his religion; and the church was there to see that nobody changed their minds. Thus mixed families were formed before the great mass of the Indians sank to be the laboring class and because of blood relationship, no race prejudice as we understand it exists. The cultural differences between

the settlers and Indians in North America was so wide that the picture of Pocahontas on our stamp (catalogue No. 322) marks an unusual historic event and not a common occurrence. As a child I visited army relatives at a garrison in Montana, where I had the good fortune to see some recently captured wild Indians camped near the military post and awaiting assignment to some reservation. The weather was warm, so when the Indians visited the garrison, they just naturally left their clothing behind. As men and women clothed in feathers for the hair and moccasins for the feet were something of a novelty for the army ladies and their children, a compromise was effected. The Indians were persuaded to carry their clothing with them and dress on the prairie before being allowed to pass the sentry. To wear clothes in hot weather was an unreasonable proposition from the Indian viewpoint. It was obviously easier for the Spaniard to explain to his Indian bride that: In Madrid ladies wore the feathers of slain birds in a hat and not in the hair, than as though he had to commence with the proposition that people went about clothed when it was hot as well as when it was chilly. The cultural difference between European and native was not so wide. This lengthy historical outline is an effort to impress upon you that you are not looking at North American stamps, but South American stamps, which is as vastly different, as if you turn from Denmark to Italy. The peoples and views of life are different.

We commence with the stamps of Argentine or the country with the largest city of the Southern Hemisphere. This city of almost a million and a half of people, is called the Paris of America and no city in the States is half so beautiful. The first designs for stamps are the arms of the country and suppose we glance at this emblem at top of page to get the aspirations of the people and the thought conveyed by the stamps. We see a laurel wreath enclosing an eclipse of blue and white

with two clasped hands supporting a golden staff, on top of which is a liberty cap. While making no pretense of being expert, I believe I can read all this except the sun. The wreath of laurel says hail or praise to our country, the blue of whose colors reflects the blue dome of Heaven above, while the white shows purity (or religion) below. The clasped hands of our fellowship support the golden (i.e. precious) staff that keeps our liberty forever on high or aloft. The sun I am unable to read as I cannot find what it symbolizes. It is taken from the National flag and history says it was used on the flag of Entre Rios, while this state now part of Argentine was a province of Spain.

Time forbids us to consider the various portraits used on the stamps that follow, but if you commence with Rivadavia (Types A4 to A7 pictured on the 1864 issues and investigate the reason for this and pictures of other statesmen and leaders, you will gain quite an insight into the history of the Republic. Simply to suggest points of interest to be found in the stamps, attention is called to the designs of the 1911 to 1914 issue (A88 & A89) that picture the farmer and note the way the thought is presented. The farmer is not working, as his plow is idle and at right angles to the furrow. His meditations are interrupted and he reverently uncovers as he sees one of the emblems of his country in the rising sun. Now here we have also pictured the difference between the Argentine people and ourselves. No such stamp would do for us. Our people of restless energy to whom unnecessary rest is loafing, would certainly criticize the lack of energy of the farming class, etc. No, this stamp is for a people who regard work a necessary evil and leisure not a crime. I am forced to pass Paraguay with its Zoo of lions, because "the lure of the road" to other places diverted me; and I never returned to try to discover why the lion stopped dancing (A1 to A9), sat down (A25) and then commenced to walk around (A32

& A33). This point may seem foolish, but the emblem philatelist frequently finds an interesting story behind changes of this sort. If an emblem lion takes off his crown or does something unusual, it sometimes marks a change in viewpoint of the people who control the lion. We now pass to Uruguay, that to me furnished with its stamps, unending food for thought. The stamps tell us the name of the place is not "Uruguay", but "Eastern Republic of Uruguay". It helps our geography if we glance at the map and see that the stamps are correct, as Uruguay is the most Eastern of the Spanish speaking group of republics. The stamps also keep reflecting the emblem of the country, just as ours keep repeating Washington, so we must investigate what this means. We find the whole emblem was adopted after winning freedom from Spain and the "Rising Sun" or "el sol de Mayo", was chosen to suggest the rise of the Republic into National life. The first stamps (A1 to A4) picture only this Sun and a human element is introduced by adding a face and the quality of mere force or power is thus eliminated. The emblem itself is enclosed within two branches, one of olive (peace) and the other of laurel (praise). Within this is not a shield to indicate protection, but an ellipse with four other emblems. Of course, the scales are Justice, the hill pictures the Cerro of Montevideo and means power, the unbridled horse is liberty and the ox is abundance or plenty. Stamps with the complete emblem (such as A32) say: Peace and praise to the rise of our independence under which is Justice, Power, Liberty and Abundance.

After mankind evolved up from living solely by hunting, along with the dog, cattle or herds were among the earliest forms of wealth; and in the Old Testament, you will find frequent allusions to this. Anyway, it is so understood by the people of Uruguay, as beginning with type A54, you will find the stamps occasionally have only the Ox for design and the thought of cattle in type

A79 is corrected in type A81 to more clearly express abundance. The use of the horse to represent liberty is not just to balance the Ox, as thought of liberty or the horse is certainly as important and beautiful for a picture, as the Ox or abundance; but the horse is never featured alone. Type A14 has only the scales or thought of Justice, type A14a the Hill or thought of Power and the Ox is used by itself as we have seen; so what is the trouble with the horse?

I think we can get more than a glimmer of light if we look at the first stamps of Venezuela (A1) that show the arms of that country. We are told that the white horse at bottom of the emblem means "An untamed wild horse". Now no government, whether loose, republic or benevolent despotism would fan flames of opposition by advertizing unbridled liberty. It might be and undoubtedly is a perfect freedom liked by all people, but the government makes the stamps and certainly would not consider it wise to place unnecessary stress upon the fact that ideal liberty is absolute freedom from bridle or restraint. Before passing to another country, your attention is called to the Victory series (A94) of 1919. It should warm your hearts towards these people of the free horse, to see that so far they are the only nation to recognize the sacrifices of our country in the war by use of our statue of liberty on their peace stamps.

Returning to Argentine for a moment, your attention is called to the portrait of General San Martin that first appears in the 1867-68 issue (A9) and of course, reappears from time to time on later stamps. Now just as Virginia contributed Washington and other help to drive the British out of Boston, so Argentine furnished San Martin who is rated the military genius of Southern South America to help overthrow the Spaniards in Chile, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador. Suppose we follow him into Chile. In Chile it does not take long to discover that we have a people with

other ideals and views of life besides clasped hands of brotherhood and unbridled horse. The first stamps have the portrait of Columbus and it has always appeared strange to me, that of all the nations the discovery of America made possible, these people located on an ocean the great discoverer never lived to see, should choose his portrait for their stamps. That the choice was considered appropriate and proved popular is evidenced by the fact that exclusive use was continued all through the 19th and well into the 20th century. We first find the arms of the country on the revenue stamps surcharged for postal use in 1904 (A12 and A13).

As the American album maker has tried to improve on Nature in the picture of his emblem, we will have to read it as corrected, in order to get the idea. Your shield of protection contains the white star of the republic, which combined with red and blue, gives the tri color or liberty. Above are three plumes red, white and blue, emphasizing the colors of the shield. We are told that similar plumes were formerly worn in the hat by presidents as a badge of office. Above and behind are the golden rays of the sun, the meaning of which I do not know. On the right is the condor, also used by other South American countries, where the bird is native. To the left is the guemul or typical Chilean animal. The use of the bird and animal for supporters is conventional, but when we note the gold crowns on their heads, one is forced to conclude that Chile still believes the old fashioned American doctrine that rule should come from the intelligent class of from above and not from the mob.

We are told that the Chileans are called the "fighting cocks" of South America and the choice of pictures for their commemorative series of 1910 (A17, A18, etc.) would not lead us to question the correctness of this verdict. We see the monument to San Martin (A28) but the widely used values, pic-

ture fighting on land and sea. Anyway, "Too proud to fight" is not the impression conveyed. Let us recall two recent occurrences to consider how accurately the stamps fit the people. After the outbreak of the World War, Chile called our attention to the Monroe Doctrine and expressed willingness to join us in chasing all war boats of the belligerents from our hemisphere; so the rough house would be confined to Europe. It was obvious then as now, that none of the warring nations were in any position to refuse a reasonable demand from the united Americas, so why this ingenious suggestion was not eagerly grasped by our government, I cannot see. We all recall the Washington circus with various foreign diplomats cracking the whip, while our politicians masquerading as statesmen, jumped through the hoops. We also remember that when our people were murdered or goods seized in violation of International law, the remedy was to put "copy book maxims" in long chapters of musical language to make the offending government ashamed of itself. These rejoinders, the happy offending governments had published for the amusement of their people along with appropriate cartoons and comments on Yankee hypocrisy and cowardice. I wondered then as now, why a copy of Washington Irving was not sent; as the language is of course prettier and there is something more interesting in the text, than stupid maxims and platitudes. Of course, the American people were told that this was the way to maintain peace and if anything else was done, the naughty European war wolves would come over and gobble up little Red Riding Hood. Chilean statesmen evidently had other ideas, as when the German cruiser Dresden was sunk by the British in Chilean waters, our diplomacy was not copied. The British government realized that it was not a matter of exchanging platitudes with Washington, as there was real trouble ahead. Their ambassador disavowed the action of the naval officers

who had exceeded their instructions and any amends Chile might think proper were offered. Chile did not indulge in any rhapsodies about freedom of the seas, rights of man, etc., but accepted the apology. This for the reason that she had sustained no damage, but curt notice was served that any further breaches of neutrality would neither be overlooked nor condoned. Germany then served notice that in view of the serious nature and consequences of the breach of neutrality, more than an apology should be demanded. Now listen, Oh my countrymen! This is what Chile replied: The Chilean government, and not the German government, was the properly constituted and accredited government of the Chilean people. Therefore, the Chilean government was responsible only to the Chilean people for its negotiations or dealings with any foreign power. As the German criticism was offensive, the Imperial Government was given forty eight hours to withdraw the communication or their ambassador, whichever they might elect to do.

Now the Creator of all things good, covered Chile with the lofty Andes mountains. How this came to be is not important. The outstanding fact is that the mountains are there, cost the Chilean tax payers nothing and the country therefore can easily be defended by a warlike people. Germans and everybody else, admire firmness and decision, so when you read Gerard's book, you will note how the Chilean ambassador in Berlin, came to help the Americans make a comfortable departure. It is also safe to assume that the European papers did not treat this message from Chile, as they handled the essays from Washington. Anyone could understand the correctness of the position taken and exactly what Chile was prepared to do to protect its people and national honor.

As it would take a book instead of an article to simply follow San Martin alone through the different interesting countries and explain how he links up

on the stamps with Bolivar, Belgrano and others. I will conclude with how he resigned from public life. It would seem that after the revolution, he just had to go to Paris. Bolivar was going and there were cafes with lights and things. Obviously, if he retained his power he would be subjected to European blandishments that would not be good for his people. So history relates that he first turned his government over to the congress of duly elected representatives and then left for Paris, the recipient of every honor within the gift of a grateful people. Thus we find him featured in loving memory, not only on the stamps of the Spanish speaking Republics that he helped to free, but also placed with our immortal Washington on the stamp of a country with different language and culture. I refer to (A88) the stamp issued in 1909 by Brazil.

CHILE.

The President has promulgated the new postal and telegraph law which provides for the fusion of these two services. This law places the postal, telegraph, and telephone branches in charge of a general bureau, whose principal officers are a director general and an assistant director general appointed by the President. The rules and regulations issued in accordance with this law contain the new postal and telegraph tariffs, which became operative April 1, 1920. The postal rate for the special delivery mail known as "expresos" has been increased from 10 to 25 centavos, currency, and parcel-post packages weighing less than 1 kilo are charged for at the rate of 1.50 pesos, currency, while parcel-post packages weighing from 1 to 5 kilos are charged for at the rate of 3 pesos, currency. The postmaster general has been authorized to make the charges on registered foreign mail in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of the final additional protocol to the postal convention of Rome.

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LOUISIANA DOCUMENTARY STAMPS

By FREDERICK E. HEYDON.

The documentary stamps of Louisiana while very limited in number are of such exceptional interest, either from the purpose for which used or for the beauty of the stamps themselves that they will always retain their popularity among fiscalists. Indeed it seems to me that a collector who has seen these stamps, which can all be displayed on a page of moderate dimensions, without a desire to possess them must be somewhat deficient in his perception of historical interest and esthetic values. I have in more than one place entered a protest against undue accumulations of specimens in collections, but sometimes feel that in the case of the Louisiana Law Stamps a plea of mitigating circumstances might be admitted, and can therefore confidently promise a philatelic treat to whoever enters on the study of state revenue stamps with these issues. Perhaps I might add as a word of encouragement that, while some of these items are rare enough to command high prices if they had been exploited like some of the more popular series of postage stamps, they can now be obtained at prices which from a standpoint of rarity are extremely moderate, and that they may prove an excellent investment when state revenue stamps are accorded the recognition which they really deserve. I will not however guarantee their popularity with dealers, who greatly prefer issues of which a supply will be available for a long time to come, and of which they can count on making a creditable showing, as a very limited number of collectors would comb the market of the entire available supply in short order, and then—Good-bye to Mr. Dealer's stock book!

With these preliminary remarks I will briefly describe the different issues unhampered with a swarm of minor varieties from which these old classical issues are free.

Lottery Stamps.

Louisiana produces cotton, sugar, perique tobacco, and a lot of other good things; but I am afraid that what made the name of the state a household word when I was a boy was the Louisiana State Lottery. Whether one was of the horde who risked their hard earned money on the trifling chance of drawing one of the capital prizes, or those who looked with scorn or pity on the dupes who were forever searching for a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow instead of working for it, the Lottery itself was ever with us. And, what is more, it was conducted with ostentatious fairness, and those who year after year invested in lottery tickets had only themselves to thank for the financial distress that was its usual outcome. Well, at any rate it was a great institution and a holy and righteous thing in the eyes of the people; and the stamps were decorated with masonic emblems, and the state coat of arms, and everything calculated to impress one with the ultra respectability of the whole machine; for who could doubt such a dignified contraption? But now the glory has departed, and lotteries have almost reached the vanishing point in grab bags at church fairs, and we can consider lottery stamps a closed book. The list, which is a brief one is as follows:

1866 Issue—22x25mm. Masonic emblems in center, printed in color on white wove paper, imperforate.



1. 5 cents blue
2. 7 1/2 cents blue
3. 12 1/2 cents blue

1867 Issue—22x 25mm. Arms of state in center, printed in color on white wove paper, imperforate.



4. 7½ cents green
5. 12½ cents green

Cotton Stamps.

These stamps were prepared for use, but it would appear were never issued. The central design very appropriately represents negroes hoeing cotton, with "Cotton Tax" above and value below, printed in color on white wove paper, imperforate.

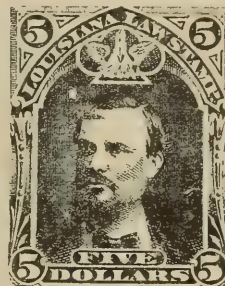
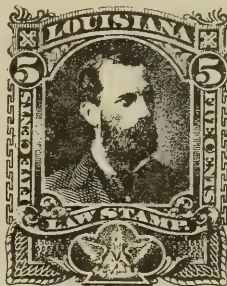
6. 50 cents chocolate.
7. 1 dollar chocolate.

Law Stamps.

I do not know where we can find any stamps superior in design, beauty of engraving and tastefully contrasted colors to this charming series. The second issue of United States documentary stamps will match them in technical execution, but the two-colored effect is usually marred by defective printing of the vignette, and the colors do not compare with the Louisiana Law Stamps. The New York Stock Transfer stamps are possibly technically superior to them, but while the state arms are very beautiful they are on rather too small a scale. I illustrate the two types, but the illustrations being in black and white give but a poor representation of the beautifully colored stamps themselves.

1880 Issue. Portrait in center with arms at bottom for values in cents and the pelican from the Louisiana state above portrait for values in dollars. Printed in color on white wove paper, 24x30mm. perforated 12.

The portrait on the low values is that of Governor Louis A. Wiltz and that on the dollar values Chief Justice E. Bermudez.



- 8 5 cents vermillion
- 8a 5 cents orange vermillion
- 9 10 cents brown
- 9a 10 cents dark brown
- 10 25 cents green
- 10a 25 cents deep blue green
- 11 50 cents blue
- 11a 50 cents dark blue
- 12 1 dollar light yellow brown
- 12a 1 dollar light brown
- 132 50/100 dollars magenta
- 14 5 dollars black

The 50 cents is also found as a proof in light ultramarine but was never issued to the public in this color.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Michel's Europa catalog has just been received. It makes a 300 page volume of the usual pocket size and is a useful adjunct to the editorial desk. Every catalog contains some features which one does not find in any other and they all help to make clear the study of the stamps of our pet countries. The editor had offered him yesterday a set of the 1906 Roumania exposition stamps with the overprint S.E. Scott and Yvert gave no explanation but reference to Michel not only explains the surcharge but prices the set. There are numerous illustrations of genuine and forget postmarks, and enlarged details of stamps showing minor varieties etc. The price of the catalog is 4.50 francs Swiss.

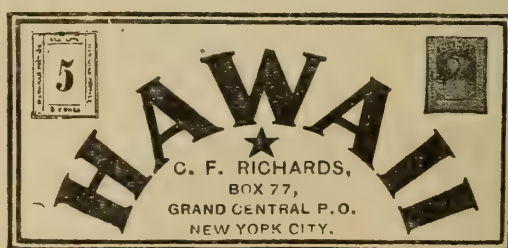
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- 17 North German Confederation. Perforated set, 1869
- 18 Mauritius 4c orange 1879
- 19 France Effects de Commerce surcharge 1874
- 20 Italy. Revenue for Guarino 1883
- 21 Oldenburg, last issue, 1862
- 22 United States 1890 issue
- 23 Uruguay 1864 issue
- 24 United States 3c perforated 1857
- 25 Great Britain. 1 penny plate 12. 1841
- 26 Copenhagen postcard 1884
- 27 Geneva envelope 1846
- 28 Argentine surcharges 1877
- 29 Corrientes 1real blue 1856.



TEMESVAR A STORM CENTRE.

Banat, the political football of continental powers for centuries, battleground for armies that turned the course of European history, experiment station for early reclamation projects and scene of a pioneer "back to the farm" movement, has never cut a large political figure on its own account. Though it is situated in an obscure place of Europe, in southeast Hungary, it recently attracted world-wide attention because of conflicting territorial claims, according to an article in the *Geographic News Bulletin*. It possesses vast mineral resources besides being rich in history.

The district derives its name from a form of government it never had. A territory governed by a "ban," who corresponds to the German "markgraf," or the early Polish "pan," meaning master or lord, was known as a banat under former Hungarian designation. Banats of Dalmatia, Bosnia and Croatia disappeared during the Turkish wars, but, curiously, the name clung to the counties of Torontal, Temes and Krassoszoeny, though this group was never ruled by a "ban."

Long referred to as "The Banat," the region today commonly is called "Banat." Sometimes it is described more exactly as "Banat of Temesvar," thus identifying it by its principal city, less than 200 miles southeast of Budapest.

Temesvar, picturesque and busy before the World War, bears both scars and monuments of its eventful history. Its springs were known to the Romans. The Tartars destroyed it. Its Diet was the foundation for the Hungarian representative system.

"Near Temesvar were defeated the peasant forces headed by Stephen Dosza," says the writer, "in their encounter with John Szapolyai of Transylvania, four centuries ago. Dosza was captured, a throne of fire was built in mock honor of the "king of peasants," and as he was placed amid the flames a red-hot crown was set upon his head.



Thus Dosza's name became a Hungarian byword for heroism, and, according to popular belief, Szapolyai was smitten with blindness for his cruelty.

"Today the crumbling walls of the inner city of Temesvar, from which radiates avenues, like wheelspokes, to four suburbs, bear testimony of the strong fortifications built by King Charles Robert of Anjou, one of the most powerful monarchs of his day.

"Rich agricultural lands about the city and throughout Banat recall the drainage of marches, swamps and thick forests instituted by Maria Theresa, the "Good Queen Bess" of Austrian history, who, incidentally, almost accomplished the overthrow of Frederick the Great. She failed, partly because Russia abandoned its allies of the Seven Years' War.

"An arsenal stands where Hunyadi Janos built a castle fifty years before Columbus set sail for America. That famous Hungarian General is credited with being one of the first military leaders to substitute strategy and organization for personal courage. So successful was his theory that he all but drove the Turks out of Europe.

"Conspicuous in Temesvar's principal square is a Gothic shaft, ordered there by Emperor Francis Joseph in recognition of the city's defenders during a 107-day siege against Hungarian revolutionists of 1840.

"Banat covers an area a little smaller and has a population slightly greater than the State of Maryland. Temesvar today has a population about equal to that of Waterbury, Conn.; Elizabeth, N. J., or Fort Worth, Texas."

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EDITORIAL.

The editor does not wish ordinarily
to take up space in this department for
he feels it can be used to much better
advantage that airing his opinions on
whatever topic may happen to come to
hand. But there are one or two things
which he wishes to speak about just
now.

Two or three letters have been re-
ceived complaining of the space taken
up by the list of plate numbers, which
happen just at present to all be the
offset 2 cent stamps. It has been sug-
gested that he could print the whole
list in a single line 10715—to 12999
etc. and thus save space. But on the
other hand how about those members
who use this list to check up their

collections by and also those who have
a standing order for extra copies to
cut out for the same purpose? Per-
sonally the editor was surprised to find
how many of the members were inter-
ested in plate numbers. The list has
been considerably in arrears for the
reason that a long installment sent for
from Washington was accidentally over-
looked and not sent for several weeks
making it somewhat a task to catch up.

A subscriber writes to object to what
he insinuates are articles which any-
one could find in the cyclopedia. Surely,
but how many of our readers would do
so. The specific article cited by him
was the one on the Dutch West Indies.
The editor has received letters from
other readers who specifically mention
that they particularly enjoy reading the
historical and geographical notes and
items. Many men of many minds.

The same writer complains of the
proof reading as simply "rotten." I
wonder if he ever tried to edit a maga-
zine which was printed 500 miles away.
The proof is read by the editor him-
self but it has to be done hurriedly and
it is no easy task to go through forty
pages in a few hours. Then again
printers do not always follow out the
corrections. We rather suspect from
the number of errors in the last two
or three issue that Mr. Stowell has
some new men at work who are not as
yet familiar with the operations of the
linotype machines and hit the wrong
keys about as often as the editor does
on his typewriter. We'll try to do bet-
ter in the future.

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB.

Members of the Springfield stamp
club were guests of Brewer Corcoran
of Maple street Friday evening, Janu-
ary 7. There were 20 present. After
the usual routine business, the annual
reports of officers and committees were
given and the election of officers took
place, resulting as follows: President,
Leigh F. Morgan; vice-president, Edgar
D. Curtis; secretary, Herbert P. Ather-
ton; treasurer, Harry C. Lapham. The

result of the sixth annual contest was announced. The members had been given as a subject to mount 10 stamps showing the 10 greatest works of man represented on postage stamps and to tell why he considered them the most important in not more than 20 words for each stamp. The papers were submitted in sealed envelopes, without names, to the two judges, Hiller C. Wellman, librarian of the City Library and George C. Gardner, a well-known architect. The prizes were awarded to Mr. Lapham, first, Henry M. Wickman, second, and Henry Lincoln Bailey, third. Mr. Lapham's subjects were farming, printing, paper work, architecture, representative government, the mariner's compass, electricity, engineering, time pieces and the steam engine. These were all illustrated by stamps. There were 10 contestants. The prizes were blue, red and white ribbons, mounted on cards suitably inscribed with the club emblem. The entertainment committee reported on the 14 contests held at the regular meetings and ribbons were given according to the merits. These contests are based on what the members can recall after listening to the paper of the evening. The writer of the paper propounds some ten or more questions and the members write their answers, the markings being preserved by the entertainment committee for summing up at the close of the year. Mr. Stone came out winner with Mr. Corcoran second, and Mr. Prevost third. A social hour, when refreshments were served, concluded the evening. The meeting in two weeks will be held with Dr. Hugo S. Thomson of Ventura street.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The December meeting took place on the 15th at its Club Rooms, 57 Post Street. This was purely a business meeting and plans were discussed for the holding of the Annual Banquet on January 12th at the Union League

Club, San Francisco. At this time cups and medals will be distributed as follows to members who secured prizes in the competitions held during 1920:—
GRAND PRIX

1. Matt S. Dillingham
2. L. Lazarus
3. Wm. Blackwell

Class Prizes

Americas & Possessions

1. H. W. Doscher
2. L. Lazarus
3. C. M. Hackmeier

Europe & Colonies

1. Matt C. Dillingham
2. H. C. Marcus
3. H. Ruellan

Oceania & Asia

1. Wm. Blackwell
2. A. L. Ott
3. A. M. Colson

War & New Issues

1. Jos. Birkenfeld
2. S. S. Stromberg
3. C. M. Nisbett

Great Britain & Colonies

1. Chas. Arp
- Chas. M. Hackmeier

tie

2. L. Lazarus
3. Wm. Blackwell

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No. 5.

January 1, 1921.

Applications Pending.

Archer, Ira F.
 Beazell, Robt. C.
 Bell, Jos. A.
 Best, Cyrus W.
 Chapin, M. W.
 Cheney, D. R.
 Conzett, Dr J. J.
 Corwin, Geo. W.
 DeSio, O. E.
 Dibble, H. L.
 Fawcett, Jas. M.
 Fekete, Guido
 Frohman, Isaac
 Haight, David H.
 Hancik, Rev. J. J.
 Hanswick, J. E.
 Hill, Albert S.
 Huntington, F. G.
 Imhoff, C. H.
 Ioor, Harry
 Jancowski, Frank B.
 Jorgensen, Mrs. Ellen
 Logan, Allen
 Lyons, J. C.
 Malbin, Cappel
 Odell, Dr. Alb. G.
 O'Donohue, Jno. J.
 Parnell, F. H.
 Pollard, G. N.
 Peterson, Geo. A.
 Piatkiewicz, Karol
 Radlauer, Siegfried
 Rand, Rev. E. W.
 Ream, Harry G.
 Reimers, O.
 Schatz, Grover H.
 Sones, W. W. O.
 Trounsetine, Syl. F.
 Uhl, Norman S.
 Wasserscheid, A. A.
 Watt, Reginald
 Whelan, Raymond P.
 Whittemore, Edgar
 Zimmerman, Wm. A.

Doan, Rev. Jas. H.
 Hogle, Fred W.
 Ohlund, Fredk. O.
 Osen, Otto M.
 Randall, W. W.
 Savary, W. B.
 Doesburgh, J. Van
 Dalody, Z. C.
 Bodin, Jos. H.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

616 Bartlett, W. C.
 1885 Hart, O. S.
 3303 Belser, A. A.
 2014 Mann, C. F.
 5115 Clarke, Edw. I.
 4960 Vale, Jno. H.

Applications Posted.

Altfelix, Fred, 773 Ebner St., Columbus, Ohio. Age 55; Clerk, Municipal Garage. Reference: Frankenberg Bros., Columbus, Ohio. Proposed by O. A. Schenck.
 Bailey, Henry P., 1508 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 52; Dry Goods. Jno. L. Bailey Co. Reference: Girard Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.
 Brown, A. V., 108 Pekin St., Lincoln, Ill. Age 36; Retired Farmer. Reference: Lincoln Natl. Bank, Lincoln, Ill. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
 Burbank, M. S., 1908 Brickwell Ave., Miami, Fla. Age 47; M. S. Burbank Co. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by George L. Peiffer.
 Chase, Theo. W., 14 Church St., St. Johnsbury, Vt. Age 44; Treas. and Mgr. Fiber Leather Co. Reference: Merchants Natl Bank, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Proposed by Arthur F. Stone.
 Conzemius, Vernon N., 411 S. Madison St., Iowa City, Iowa. Age 19; Student. Guaranteed by N. L. Conzemius, Druggist, Manila, Ia. Reference: Henry Wendt, Earlville, Ia. Proposed by A. A. Jones.

- Dorpema, G. C., P. L. Fakstratt 38, Zaandam, Holland. Age 37; Banking Manager. Reference: De Twentsche Bank, Zaandam, Holland. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Enemark, H. Jacob P., 404 Congress St., Portland, Me. Age 44; Prop. Shoe Business. The Enemark Co. Reference: Montgomery Bros., Portland, Me. Proposed by Edward G. Haggett.
- Frederick, John H., Box 153, Bangor, Me. Age 25; Bond Salesman. Richardson, Hill & Co. Reference: A. W. Dunning, Brookline, Mass. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Giggy, E. G., Hindsboro, Ill. Age 25; Pub. Hindsboro News. Reference: W. C. Watson, Cashr. Natl. Bank, Hindsboro, Ill. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell.
- Hannoch, Milton, 145 Delevan Ave., Newark, N. J. Age 30; Accountant. Reference: Nathaniel Elin, 273 Halsey St., Newark, N. J. Proposed by Paul K. Owen.
- Mann, Howard W., 53 Court St., Auburn, Me. Age 31; Principal and Owner Business School. Reference: C. C. Abbott, 15 Cushman Place, Auburn, Me. Proposed by Reuel W. Smith.
- Martin, Roscoe B., Forestville, N. Y. Age 40; Banker. First Natl. Bank. Reference: Buffalo Trust Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Metzger, Bernhard Samuel, 67 Bloomfield Ave., Talmers Green, London, N. 13. Age legal. Asst. Bank Mgr. Reference: Dr. S. W. Woodhouse Jr., 3904 Locust St., Phila., Pa. Proposed by Percy Mc G. Mann.
- Passalides, Chris A., Box 393, Alexandria, Egypt. Age 45. Reference: C. M. Salvage & Co., Bankers, Alexandria, Egypt. Proposed by Michael D. Toccas.
- Proenea, Jose Augusto, Rua do Rosario No. 215, Porto, Portugal. Age 34; Stamp Dealer. Reference: H. E. Harris & Co., 55 Cummings Road, Boston, Mass. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Proessel, Fred P., 2341 Andrews Ave., New York City. Age 20; Student and Clerk. Reference: C. S. Watson Co., East Dedam, Mass. Proposed by Morgan W. Taylor.
- Stegar, Geo. F. Jr., Box 292, Steger, Ill. Age 42; Correspondent. Reference: Steger & Sons Piano Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Application for Reinstatement

- Perine, Fred A., 1532 W. Philadelphia Ave., Detroit, Mich. Age 42; Salesman, The Stubbs Co. Reference: J. E. Scott, 4406 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by John Kay.

New Stockholders

- 5774 Able, James A., 136 N. Jackson St., Decatur, Ill.
- 5775 Abrahams, William, 11903 Scottwood Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5776 Anklam, Gustav, 37 Calhoun St., Springfield, Mass.
- 5777 Barron, Edward C., 1820 Scotten Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5778 Brooks, H. M., 1018 Roanoke St., Seattle, Wash.
- 5779 Chase, P. H., 1321 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 5780 Chevrier, Charles S., Box 579, Trenton, N. J.
- 5781 Christensen, Chas. C., 1673 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 5762 Christenson, R. G., 289 Manitoba Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 5783 Creed, Georges, 241 Smith St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 5784 Cron, Maj. A. C., Care University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.
- 5785 Day, Kenneth M., 806 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.
- 5786 Dodge, Encel H., Box 252 Sharon, Pa.
- 5787 Eddy, Newell A., 2171 Fifth St., Bay City, Mich.
- 5788 Ettinger, Irving E., 611 W. 142 St., New York City.
- 5789 Grady, Andrew C., Box 34, Montpelier, Vt.
- 5790 Howe, Charles H., 201 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

- 5791 Jansohn, Carl, 415 Dill Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 5792 Kirkpatrick, A., Box 596, Youngstown, Ohio.
- 5793 Kohm, Joseph G. Jr., 2648 Reed St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 5794 Lachaine, Joseph, 120 Birst St., Camden, N. J.
- 5795 Lenhard, Alfred, 166 W. 129 St., New York City.
- 5796 Little, Philip Jr., 2319 First Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 5797 Louson, J. S., 31 Ambrose St., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada.
- 5798 Osterheld, Albert, 1136 E. 71 St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5797 Reed, T. Chandler, 929 St. James St., Pittsburg, Pa.
- 5800 Reiner, Samuel O. Jr., 31 Glenwood Ave., Westmont, N. J.
- 5801 Ryder, Gideon G., 16 Clark St., Malden, Mass.
- 5802 Shartle, J. Fred, 511 W. State St., Sharon, Pa.
- 5803 Shaughnessy, L. J., 29 S. Dock St., Sharon, Pa.
- 5804 Siebel, A., Box 61, Makaweli, Kanai, Hawaii.
- 5805 Stahn, Justus M., 609 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 5806 Stiles, Charles W., 2422 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5807 Bryan, Harry E., Ellsworth Hotel, Denver, Colo.
- 5808 Esser, Dr. Charles, Sziv-utca 18, Budapest, Hungary.
- 5809 Holm, M., Box F, Molde, Norway.
- 5810 Proessel, Fred P., 2341 Andrews Ave., New York City.

Reinstated.

- 4903 Lang, E. G., 1240 84 Reade St., New York.
- 4852 Roberts, Dr. M. D., L. B. 394,
- 1748 Stirn, Henry J., 2624 Prairie St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Hancock, Mich.
- 3366 Wentz, Paul P., Box 58 Sharon, Pa.

New Life Members.

- 85-3503 Wagner, R. J., 430 Main St., Fostoria, Ohio.

86-1948 Miller, J. H., Glen Campbell, Pa.

87-4699 Battanchon, Chas. F. F., Rue Herold 41, Villa Chantelouve, Nice, France.

88-4211 Crouch, Gordon H., 879 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto, Ont.

Resignation Accepted.

5396 Wintermute, H. S., 748 N. Broadway, Seattle, Wash.

Resignation Received.

5545 Fell, J. Howard, 1315 Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Address.

742 Averill, D. M. from 535 E. Stark St. to 581 Belmont St., Portland, Ore.

1736 Babcock, Dr. Warren L. from 81 Willis Ave. E. to 245 Willis Ave. E., Detroit, Mich.

901 Barr, Hugh C. from 53 Howard Parkway to 65 Brookside Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.

1530 Bartlett, J. D. from Morenci, Ariz. to Box 11, El Paso, Tex.

2439 Bennett, Don R. from 338 Pacific Ave. to 5332 Pacific Ave., Detroit, Mich.

3991 Brisley, Chas. L. from 845 Jefferson Ave. E. to 2737 Jefferson Ave. E., Detroit, Mich.

2988 Chamberlain, Lt. F. V. S. from Kansas City, Mo. to Fort Cook, Neb.

5458 Campbell, Gordon J. from 602 Summit Ave. to 136 N. Bonnie Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

5512 Foster, J. H. from Watertown, N. Y. to 554 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

4243 Fuller, Perry W. from 523 W. 40th St., to 204 South Way, Baltimore, Md.

4399 Harris, A. H. from 42 Filed House Rd. to 87 Emmanuel Rd., London S. W. 12.

4806 Kinnicutt, Dr. W. H. from 914 Hippodrome Bldg. to 1000 Marshall Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

- 5005 Leber, Henry L. from 161 Russell St. to 195 Russell St., Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 4225 Moore, Chas. B. from Box 5710 to 200 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
- 4527 Moxey, Dr. A. F. from 36 to 47 Carpenter Lane, Mt. Airy, Phila, Pa.
- 5360 Orear, L. W. from 152 to 7838 Melrose Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 4192 Ockenfels, Fred. Present address 4827 Knox Court, Denver, Colo.
- 1537 Partello, Col. J. M. T. from New York to Garrett Park, Md.
- 2379 Perry, A. R. from Rumford to 43 Roanoke St., Providence, R. I.
- 4387 Pollard, Rowland P. from Proctorsville, Vt. to care Standard Oil Co., Calcutta, India.
- 5448 Powell, D. L. Jr. from 736 to 1274 Eastlawn Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5364 Salmon, S. H. from Obispo 5 to O'Reilly 44, Havana, Cuba.
- 5344 Schmitt, R. F. from 1845 E. 75th to 3306 W. 41st St., Cleveland, O.
- 4572 Sears, Allen from Little Rock, Ark. to 300 1413 G St. N. W., Wash., D. C.
- 3916 Scott, J. E. from 238 to 4406 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 2528 Smith, R. E. from 98 to 212 Englewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5685 Tracy, Col. J. K. from Boston, Mass. to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.
- 5415 Williams, J. E. from New York to 1315 E. 52nd St., Chicago, Ill.
- 3252 Wright, A. M. from Roslindale to 86 Greendale Ave., Needham, Mass.

Membership Summary.

Membership Dec. 1, 1920	1876
New Stockholders	37
Reinstated	4
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	1917
Resignation accepted	1
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Total Membership Jan. 1, 1921	1916

Life Membership Summary.

Membership total Dec. 1, 1920	84
New Life Members added	4
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Total Life Membership Jan. 1, 1921	88

Change Branch Officer

1978 Philadelphia Branch No. 18. Carl Young, Secy., 112 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

New Publicity Committee

The Board of Directors has appointed the following Publicity Committee to succeed the Detroit Committee which declined to serve.

Mr. H. C. Needham, Chairman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. W. W. Palmer, New York City.

Mr. L. B. Mason, Cranford, N. J.

CARROLL CHASE, Pres.

H. A. DAVIS, Secy.

AIR MAIL IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs has purchased for the Philippine Government from the Navy Department two F-5-L and three HS-2-L flying boats to establish an aerial mail and passenger service between Manila and other large ports of the Philippines. The flying personnel consists of thirty Philippine National Guard Officers, who have been in training for about six months.

The F-5-L type can carry thirteen and the HS-2 six passengers. It is expected that the Philippine aerial mail and passenger service will be inaugurated soon after Jan. 1, 1921.

WHAT WERE THEY?

A dealer in London who purchased a quantity of waste paper from a bank for \$60 has discovered among its envelopes bearing rare old stamps, which he has sold for \$45,000.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1920.

Stock Fund.

Balance	\$5427.66	
Receipts	35.00	\$5462.66

Life Membership Fund.

Balance	\$1020.00	
Receipts	\$373.00	
Trans from		
Susp.		
Acc't	7.00	380.00 \$1400.00

General Fund.

Balance	\$4048.85	
Receipts	\$310.15	
Disburse-		
ments	51.71	258.44 \$4307.29

Insurance Fund.

Balance	\$2215.39	
Receipts	49.41	\$2264.80

Exchange Account.

Balance	\$	9.56	
Receipts		.05	\$ 9.61

Suspense Account.

Balance	\$	26.60	
Receipts	\$3.60		
Trans to			
Life Mem.			
Fund	7.00	\$ 3.40	\$ 23.20
			13467.56

American Philatelist Account.

Debit Balance	\$4045.24	
Receipts	\$511.16	
Disburse-		
ments	118.05	\$ 393.11 \$3652.13
		\$9815.43

Assets.

Bonds	\$6734.34
Cash	3081.09
	\$9815.43

J. E. SCOTT, Treasurer.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1920.

Stock Fund.

Balance	\$5462.66	
Receipts	26.00	\$5488.66

Life Membership Fund

Balance	\$1400.00	
Receipts	280.00	\$1680.00

General Fund

Balance	\$4307.29	
Receipts	\$155.80	
Disburse-		
ments	294.73	138.93 \$4168.36

Insurance Fund

Balance	\$2264.80	
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Exchange Account.

Balance	\$	9.61	
Receipts		.10	\$ 9.71

Suspense Account.

Balance	\$	23.20	
Receipts		4.00	\$ 27.20
			\$13638.73

American Philatelist Account.

Debit Balance	\$3652.13	
Receipts	\$72.98	
Disburse-		
ments	95.97	\$ 22.99 \$3675.12

Assets

Bonds	\$6734.34
Cash	3229.27
	\$9963.61

J. E. SCOTT, Treasurer.

NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

UNITED STATES. (93) The Pilgrim stamps were issued December 21, and we must say they are a disappointment. The one cent value is the best of the three, the picture of the Mayflower standing out clear and distinct while the other two values, particularly the two cent one are too crowded in the grouping of the figures. They are printed in sheets of 70 and wretchedly centered. The fact that United States or U. S. does not appear on the stamps already has given rise to the report that they are to be recalled. A special cancellation is being used at Plymouth in connection with the celebration.

- 1 cent, green
- 2 cent, carmine.
- 5 cent, blue

We accidentally omitted to mention last month that Eugene Klein had sent us a specimen of the current 2 cent stamp which is a very decided double print. It makes one dizzy to look at it.

The new schedule of stamped envelopes is given in the Postal Guide for December. There are only six sizes of envelopes now offered. We condense the list as follows:

- 1 cent, white and blue: # 3,5,8,13
- 2 cent, white and blue: # 3,5,7,8,9,13
- 4 cent, white and blue: # 7,8,9
- 5 cent, white and blue: # 5,8
- 1 cent, manila: # 5
- 1 cent, manila wrapper
- 2 cent, manila wrapper

All the above envelopes come "low back" except the 5 cent # 8:

- High backs:
- 1c. # 5,8,13

2c. # 5,7,8,13

4c. # 7,8

c5. # 8

Extra quality:

1c. # 5, 7, 13

2c. # 5,8,13

4c. # 8

Window:

1c. # 5,8,13

2. 5,7,8,13

The stock now on hand of # 2,4,10, 11 and 14 will be kept on sale until all are sold. The extra quality envelopes come only on white paper. The other varieties on white and blue. Buff and amber are no longer to be manufactured.

NEW PILGRIM STAMPS.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Today I purchased my first dollars' worth of Pilgrim two-cent stamps.

The adhesive is of good quality and pleasing to taste. The reverse side is bright red in color, and no doubt the subject matter is interesting if viewed under a powerful microscope; not having one of sufficient strength, I am unable to say.

The composition seems good and shrubbery well distributed. The only exception one could possibly make is that the turkey (or is it a haystack?) at the right is out of proportion to the other animals (?) at the bottom.

Its carrying power is not to be questioned, which, after all, is the thing chiefly to be desired in a postage stamp.

BENJAMIN EGGLESTON.

Brooklyn, Jan. 6, 1921.

ALBANIA. (33:417) Theodore Champion's Bulletin announces that the

series which we listed last June have only just been issued, and that they bear an overprint of a small post horn over the word SHKODER at the foot of the stamp. The cause for this was because when the stamps arrived the city of Scutari had again been evacuated by the allied forces and was again under Albanian jurisdiction. Consequently SHKODER (Scutari) was blocked out. The postage due stamps were put in use without any surcharge as they did not bear the name of the city.

ARGENTINE. (33:459) Robert C. Munroe has shown us specimens of the 5 centavos stamp issued to commemorate the victory gained by General Urquiza which brought the state of Buenos Aires within the confederation. The annexed cut will show the design.



Watermarked multiple suns, perforated 13.

5 centavos, slate blue

Justo Jose Urquiza was born at Arroyo de la China, in the province of Entre Rios March 19, 1800. He was educated by the Jesuits, and as a country shopkeeper acquired great influence among the gauchos and took a prominent place in the provincial federal party. In 1844-45 with an army of some 4000 gauchos he assisted Oribe against the Montevideo government, defeating Rivera at India Muerta, March 28, 1845. He was elected governor of his native province in 1846 and had dictatorial powers. He is said to have amassed great wealth while in office. In 1851 he took part in the campaigns against Rosas, defeating him at Monte Caseros, February 2, 1852, and seven

years later by his victory at Cepeda brought the state (or province) of Buenos Aires within the confederation. He was elected president of the Argentine Confederation for a term of six years in May, 1853, but resigned in 1860 to assume command of the army. He was defeated at Pavon by General Mitre, September 17, 1861, and subsequently became governor again of Entre Rios. He was assassinated on his estate at San Jose, near Concepcion, April 11, 1871.

AUSTRIA. (33:459) Near the close of the year 1918 the Jugo-Slav forces were occupying parts of Carinthia and Styria and among other places the cities of Spielfeld and Radkersburg. After long "pourparlers" they withdrew and a certain "committee" took advantage of the fact to issue some liberation stamps by surcharging the current Austrian issue. They were sold for an advance of five crowns for the benefit of charity. We prefer to await more definite information before listing the same. "Charity covereth a multitude of sins."

AZORES. (33:87) The international bureau at Berne has sent out the new 20 cents Portugal with surcharge for these islands.

20 cents, brown.

The 2x2 cent postal card has also been surcharged.

BECHUANALAND. (33:22) The international bureau at Berne have sent out specimens of the current penny halfpenny of Great Britain overprinted in two vertical lines as in the 1914 issue.

1½ penny, red brown.

BRUNEI. The fifty cent stamp is now printed on blue paper in place of green we learn from several exchanges.

50 cents, black on blue.

BULGARIA. (93) Champion's Bulletin states that the Vazoff stamps were

issued October 21, the poets birthday, and their use was obligatory during the next fifteen days, and permissible during the next fifteen. There were 1,000,000 of the 30 stotinki, 750,000 of the 50 stotinki and 200,000 of each of the other values.

CHILE. The Revista Filatelica de Chile announces that two so-called stamps bearing the portrait of Sanfuentes are being offered at very high prices and warns philatelists that they are not official.

CILICIA. (33:257) The Journal Philatelique de Berne gives the following statistics as to the "O.M.F." surcharges in thick type.

	1st pr.	2nd pr.
5pa on 2c	1001000	100,000
10pa on 5c	100,000	100,000
20pa on 10c	75,000	100,000
1pi on 25c	100,000	50,000
2pi on 15c	40,000	30,000
5pi on 40c	20,000	15,000
10pi on 50c	8,000	10,000
50pi on 1fr	4,000	3,000
100pi on 5fr	2,500	100
	3rd pr.	
5pa on 2c	100,000	
10pa on 5c	100,000	
20pa on 10c	100,000	
1pi on 25c	50,000	
2pi on 15c	30,000	
5pi on 40c	10,000	
10pi on 50c	10,000	
50pi on 1fr	5,000	
100pi on 5fr	100	

CURACAO. (33:51) Two new values of the current numeral type have been sent to the bureau of the postal union at Berne.

½ cent, lilac
1½ cent, blue

CHINA (33:160) Everett E. Thompson has shown us three charity stamps which he has just received from a relative resident in China. They are for raising funds for the relief of the residents of the famine stricken districts of northern China and consist of three values of the current stamps with an overprint of native characters and a

new value in English. Our illustration shows the overprint.



1ct. on 2 cents, green
3cts. on 4 cents, carmine
5cts. on 6 cents, grey

The official notice regarding these stamps is as follows:

Chinese Post Office
Notification No. 477

Increase in Domestic Registration Fee, &c., and issue of Postage Stamps surcharged for the benefit of the Famine Relief Fund.

The public is hereby notified that, in order to assist in raising funds for the relief of the famine in North China, the registration fee for all local and domestic mail matter. Tariffs I, II, III, and IV, will be increased from 5 cents to 6 cents for one year from December 1st, 1920, to November 30th, 1921, and that during the same period an additional ½ per cent will be added to all domestic money order fees. Further, postage stamps of the values of 2 cents, 4 cents and 6 cents surcharged with the values of 1 cent, 3 cents, and 5 cents, respectively, will be on sale during the same period in addition to the postage stamps now on sale. The surcharged stamps will be sold at the original value of the stamp, but for the purpose of franking mail matter or parcels, both domestic and international, they will be accepted only at the surcharged value. The use of the surcharged stamps for franking mail matter is optional.

By Order of the Co-Director-General
of Posts,

C. H. SHIELDS, Postal Com.

Chinese Post Office, Shanghai,
October 29, 1920.

A tax ranging from 10 to 30 cents is also assessed on telegrams for the benefit of the same fund.

CYPRUS. (33:136) Two new bands have been issued. The first is a provisional made by overprinting the 5 paras with new value and the second is the permanent issue of the same denomination.

10pa on 5 paras, olive yel. on buff
10paras, olive yellow on buff

CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. (95) Two new varieties are listed by Theodore Champion in the Bulletin.



100 deniers, black brown
250 deniers, grey green

DANZIG. (95) Three new surcharges of large numerals of new value with stars covering the former values.

5pf on 30pf., red and black on buff
60 pf on 30pf., red and black on buff
80pf on 30pf., red and black on buff

The following values should be added to the set with diagonal surcharge.

2 pfennig, grey
2½ pfennig, grey
7½ pfennig, orange
30 pfennig, red and black on buff
50 pfennig, carm. and blk. on buff

EPIRUS. (32:70) This state has been remarkably quiet, philatelically, for some time but now is evidently about to erupt again. In Madrid Filatelico we find listed four stamps, lithographed evidently, with a double headed eagle in the center KPATOS ANEXAPTHOE at the top, TAXYD-POM EIOY XEIMAPPA and the value in two lines below. Lack of Greek type prevents our giving the above in-

scriptions exactly. The stamps are oblong in shape and of large size.

5 lepta, green and red brown
10 lepta, carmine and blue
25 lepta, blue and yellow
50 lepta, violet and green

ESTHONIA. (52) The 35x10pf charity stamp has received a surcharge to change the value and coax a little more money out of we poor collectors. If collectors could only get hold of the chap that invented surcharging there would not be enough of him left to hold a funeral over!

1mark on 35x10pf., red and olive

FIUME. (86) The latest emission from this trouble spot is a series of nobody knows how many surcharges. The stamps surcharged are the "Legionary" quartet listed last month and which we were told were limited to 2000 sets. The overprinting consists of four lines "Reggenza Italiana del Carnaro" and as there were only four values in the set an additional overprint has been added in some cases to provide other values.

We have received from A. C. Roessler the following values but are not certain whether it is a complete set or not as we find an advertisement of a well known Paris dealer who offers a set of 18 values complete. No details are given however.

5 centesimi, green
10 centesimi, carmine
15 on 20 centesimi, yellow brown
20 centesimi, yellow brown
25 centesimi, blue
50 on 20 centesimi, yellow brown
55 on 5 centesimi, green

Associated Press dispatches announce the election of Dr. Anton Grossich as provisional governor of the city by the communal council. It will be remembered that the doctor's portrait appeared on the charity stamp of 1919.

GERMANY. (96) We have received the 1 mark value in the same type as

the pfennig values but with the frame in one color and the rest of the stamp in another. From our exchanges we understand that the following are to comprise the series.

- 1 mark, green and violet
- 1 ¼ mark, violet and red
- 2 mark, blue and carmine
- 4 mark, red and black

Theodore Champion announces the 50 pfennig in one color in place of two.

50 pfennig, lilac.

Also a new value of the official set without numerals.

40 pfennig, carmine

HONDURAS. (33:420) The postal bureau at Berne has distributed to the countries of the postal union specimens of a new set of stamps of which we have already listed the 15 and 20 centavos. The design has for its central figure an equestrian statue of Francisco Morazan.

- 1 centavo, brown
- 2 centavo, carmine
- 6 centavo, lilac
- 10 centavo, dark blue
- 15 centavo, light blue
- 20 centavo, brown red
- 50 centavo, light brown.
- 1 peso, yellow green.

Francisco Morazan was one of the principal leaders of the liberal, or democratic party, in the federation of Central American states formed after their revolt from Spain in 1821. He was for some time successful in a revolt against the governing aristocratic party but was captured and shot at San Jose Costa Rica, September 15, 1842. He has been called the Bolivar of Central America. His portrait appears on the issue of 1878.

HUNGARY. (33:461) A new set of airplane stamps has been issued. The arrangement is similar to the previous issue but the wording is different. The

10 koronas, Parliament type, 1916-17, has been overprinted "Legi Posta" above, and new value below.

- 3k on 10 koronas, vio. brn (grn sur.)
- 8k on 10 koronas, vio. brn. (red sur.)
- 12k on 10 koronas, vio. brn (blue sur.)

IRAQ. (33:462) Stamp Collecting adds three more values to the list of "On State Service" overprints which we chronicled in September.

- ½ anna, green
- 1 ½ anna, brown
- 12 anna, claret

JAPAN. (53) Through the kindness of Everett E. Thompson we are enabled to illustrate the commemorative stamps which we referred to in November as about to appear to mark the consecration of the shrine of the emperor Meiji. The illustration speaks for itself and no further description is needed.



- 1 ½ sen lilac
- 3 sen carmine

Just in the nick of time we have received a copy of The Far East, a magazine published in Tokyo, which is almost entirely given up to an account of the shrine and its history.

The late emperor Mutsuhito, only son of emperor Komei Tenno, was born November 3, 1852 and succeeded to the throne at the death of his father in January 1867 but was not formally crowned until October 31, 1868. He was married to Haru-Ko, daughter of Prince Ichijo in 1869 and had three sons and nine daughters of whom one son, the present Emperor, and three daughters survive. He died July 30, 1912. His reign was one of recon-

struction, the power of the Shoguns being overthrown, and the era of seclusion ended.

Soon after his death a popular movement was begun to erect a shrine to his memory, and on behalf of the citizens of Tokyo, Baron Sakatani, mayor of the city presented the idea to the Empress Dowager. The idea was approved and an imperial ordinance was issued appointing a commission to carry out the idea. The stamp gives a very good idea of the shrine itself, which is located in the midst of a beautiful landscape garden. The woodwork was all prepared by hand, no saws or iron nails being used. The pillars of the giant gateway were formed from tree trunks brought from Formosa.

The stamps are only good for inland letters.

LITHUANIA. (19) We read in the Journal Philatelique de Berne that a set of three values has been issued in that portion of central Lithuania occupied by the forces of the Polish General Zeligowski. They are quite similar to the current Polish stamps with "Srotkowa Litva" at the top and "Pocza" at the bottom with a Polish eagle and a Lithuanian cavalier on a shield in the center. They are perforated 11½.

25 fennig, red
2 mark, light blue
2 mark, violet

MEMEL. (98) It is announced in the Journal Philatelique de Berne that the German stamps overprinted "Memelgebiet" have been withdrawn from use since November 1st. Hereafter the surcharged French stamps only will be used it is said.

NEWFOUNDLAND. (98) We have neglected to mention that there are two varieties of the provisionol three cents on 15 cents stamp. In one the two bars are 10mm. apart and in the other 14 mm.

The most lucid account of these pro-

visionals we have seen is in Mekeel's Weekly for December 4, from the pen of Harry Huber. He gives the following as the quantities printed:

Sept. 11. 3 c on 15c narrow space	3,000
3c on 15c wide space	47,000
Sept. 14. 3c on 35c	50,000
Sept. 23. 2c on 30c	50,000

PALESTINE. (98) Another overprint has been applied on the E.E.F. series to render them available for use in the districts "East of Jordan." The inscription is in Arabic only and the stamps are for use in the districts around Es Salt where Allenby made his famous campaign. Post offices are being established at Es Salt, Irbid, Ajulan, Amman, Madeba and Kerak. It is reported that the entire Palestine set has been overprinted but we have no definite information as to that fact. Whitfield King & Co. say that 12,000 of the 2 mils and 144,000 of the 5 mils were issued with others expected. Felix Cohen, in Mekeel's says all the set.

POLAND. (55) Our Berne contemporary describes some surcharged stamps said to be used by the Bolshevik forces invading Poland. They are overprinted with five Russian initials and a new value, 10R in red. The initials stand for Russian Federative Socialistic Republic of the Soviets. We await developments.

RUSSIA. (99) Although General Wrangel has been driven from the Crimea we have a few souvenirs for our albums in the shape of several overprinted stamps issued while he still held control. They were not supposed to be sold over the counter but specimens have recently come on the market which were probably brought out by refugees who had an eye to saving something easy to transport. The overprint consists of a figure 5 and two Russian words below giving the new value, five roubles. The stamps overprinted are of the 1909-17 issue with the 35 kopec of the Deniken issue.

5r on 5 kopecs, red lilac. imperf.
 5r on 5 kopec, red lilac, perf.
 5r on 20 kopecs, blue and carmine
 5r on 35 kopecs, blue

RUSSIAN TURKESTAN. Theodore Champion in his Bulletin for November gives an interesting account of the receipt of a letter received by him from Bogochazu, in Turkestan, which has been on its way ever since last February. Most as good as Burleson service! The outside envelope was prepared with a 25 centime French with Tresor et Postes No. 506, cancellation and contained the original envelope which bore the new stamps cancelled February 5. This original envelope had been opened and this inscription written on the flap in French: "You should be thankful that I did not take them all."

The stamps are those of the 1918 issue of Russia surcharged with heavy numerals 5 or 10mm. in height and KOII or PYbAb below. There are nineteen values in all and we refrain from listing them until we know more about their history. They look fishy, but they may be all right. Time will show.

SARRE. (100) We have received from A. C. Roessler the 5 and 20 pfennig in the new colors with the overprint Saargebiet, and hear of the 30 from several sources.

5 pfennig, brown
 20 pfennig, green
 30 pfennig, blue

SILESIA. UPPER. (33:465) The 40 pfennig has been added to the series of official stamps listed by us in our September chronicle. The stamps are the German officials without numerals, overprinted C.G.H.S.

40 pfennig, carmine

SPAIN. (100) The quantities issued of the Postal Union series are reported as follows: 1 and 2c. 200,000 each; 5, 10, 15c 100,000 each; 20c 300,000; 25c. 50,000, 30c, 25,000; 40c, 20,000;

50c, 15,000, 1p, 10,000; 4p, 3,000; 10p, 1,000.

SWITZERLAND. (33:166) Our thanks re due to A. Koechlin of Berne for specimens of the new Pro Juventute stamps. The illustrations speak for themselves. The 7½c bears the arms of Schwyz, the 10c. those of Zurich and the 15c those of Tessin or Ticino as it is sometimes called. Each is sold at an advance of 5 centimes over the face value, the surplus going to the Children's Fund.

7½ centimes, grey and red
 10 centimes, blue and red
 15 centimes, red, blue and lilac.

The stamps are on sale during December only but have franking value until April 30th. Two million of each were issued.

SYRIA. (33:465) L'Echo announces that a new series will shortly appear manufactured by overprinting the stamps of France with Mandat Francais and the value in Syrian currency.

Syria is now divided into four districts for the purposes of government; The autonomous state of Grand Liban (Lebanon) to which Beyrouth has been attached; the state of Aleppo; the autonomous state of the Alaonites; and the state of Damascus. The stamps issued by the Feisul government are still in use in the latter and it is thought that Grand Liban will also have a special set.

UPPER VOLTA. (33:15) The entire series of Haute Senegal et Niger have been overprinted for the use of this new colony.

1 centime, lilac and violet
 2 centime, grey and lilac
 4 centime, black and blue
 5 centime, yellow green
 10 centime, orange and red
 15 centime, green and red brown
 20 centime, lilac and black
 25 centime, ultramarine

- 30 centime, brown
 35 centime, carmine and violet
 40 centime, grey and carmine
 40 centime, blue and brown
 50 centime, black and green
 75 centime, olive and brown.
 1 franc, brown and brown violet
 2 franc, green and blue
 5 franc, violet and black

Postage due stamps.

- 5 centimes, green
 10 centimes, carmine
 15 centimes, grey
 20 centimes, brown
 30 centimes, blue
 50 centimes, black
 60 centimes, orange
 1 franc, violet

URUGUAY. (33:354) Champions
 Bulletin lists five values of the current
 series with script overprint "Oficial."

- 2 centesimoc, red and gray
 5 centesimos, ultramarine & grey
 8 centesimos, ultramarine & brn
 20 centesimos, brown & grey
 23 centesimos, green and brown

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 Guatemala.

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1624 Wis. St.,

Raine, Wis.

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 Colonies before surcharges appeared, also
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 and off cover, blocks, strips etc. R. Tiede-
 mann, 201A Mc. Dougal Str., Brooklyn,
 N. Y. A. P. S. 5093.

PERSIA, Wanted used stamps on covers
 of the low and medium priced issues from
 1913, to date. W. F. Van Malder. P. O.
 Box, 37, Dorchester, Center, 24, Boston,
 Mass. A. P. S. 2222.

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 you have. Write or send on approval
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NOTES ON THE TEN CENT 1855-1857 UNITED STATES ADHESIVES

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The purpose of this article is not to give a complete history of these stamps, but to present certain notes, especially regarding the make-up of the plates, including the positions of the various recuts and other varieties of interest; and also to suggest a new and, what appears to us to be a correct classification of the principal types.

Two series of articles on these stamps have appeared in recent years, —one by William L. Stevenson and the other by Elliott Perry. Both have their excellent points, particularly the latter, but they either give some misinformation or omit certain salient facts that are now known.

Luff's book gives the date of issue of the imperforate stamp as May 4, 1855, this date probably having been obtained from official records. In the Chase collection is a 10c 1855 on a cover mailed from New York City May 21, 1855. So far as we know this is the earliest date of use. Has anyone seen an earlier cover bearing one of these stamps?

Luff's work lists three plates as having been made, but there is much doubt as to the correctness of this. Plates No. 1 and No. 2 are well-known, but no really positive proof has been found of the existence of a third plate. This will be referred to more in detail later.

PLATE I

First, the consideration of Plate No. 1, the only plate used for the imperforate stamps and also used for a fair

percentage of those perforated. In common with all the plates of this issue it was made up of two panes of 100 (10x10), side by side, separated by a single center line, and bearing the imprint and plate number at the outer side of each pane. This center line is about $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm. from the stamps of the left pane and about $4\frac{3}{4}$ mm. from the stamps of the right pane. The imprint is of the first type, reading "Toppa, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS, Phila., New York, Boston & Cincinnati", and is about 3 mm. from the stamps of each pane.

The plate number has been seen from the right pane only, but whether it reads "No. 1" or "No. 1 P." cannot be stated, as the piece seen was so cut that the "No. 1" only shows. It is nearly 1 mm. to the right of the imprint.

The plate was entered with a transfer roll bearing three reliefs, or possibly with two rolls, one bearing two reliefs and the other a single relief. As Plate 2 was entered with an entirely different roll we will hereafter refer to the roll or rolls that entered Plate 1 as "Transfer Roll #1", and the roll that entered Plate 2 as Transfer Roll #2.

The three reliefs found on Plate 1 will be referred to as "Relief A", "B" and "C" and these reliefs rocked the ten horizontal rows across both panes as follows:

Top Row—Relief "A"

2nd Row—Relief "A"

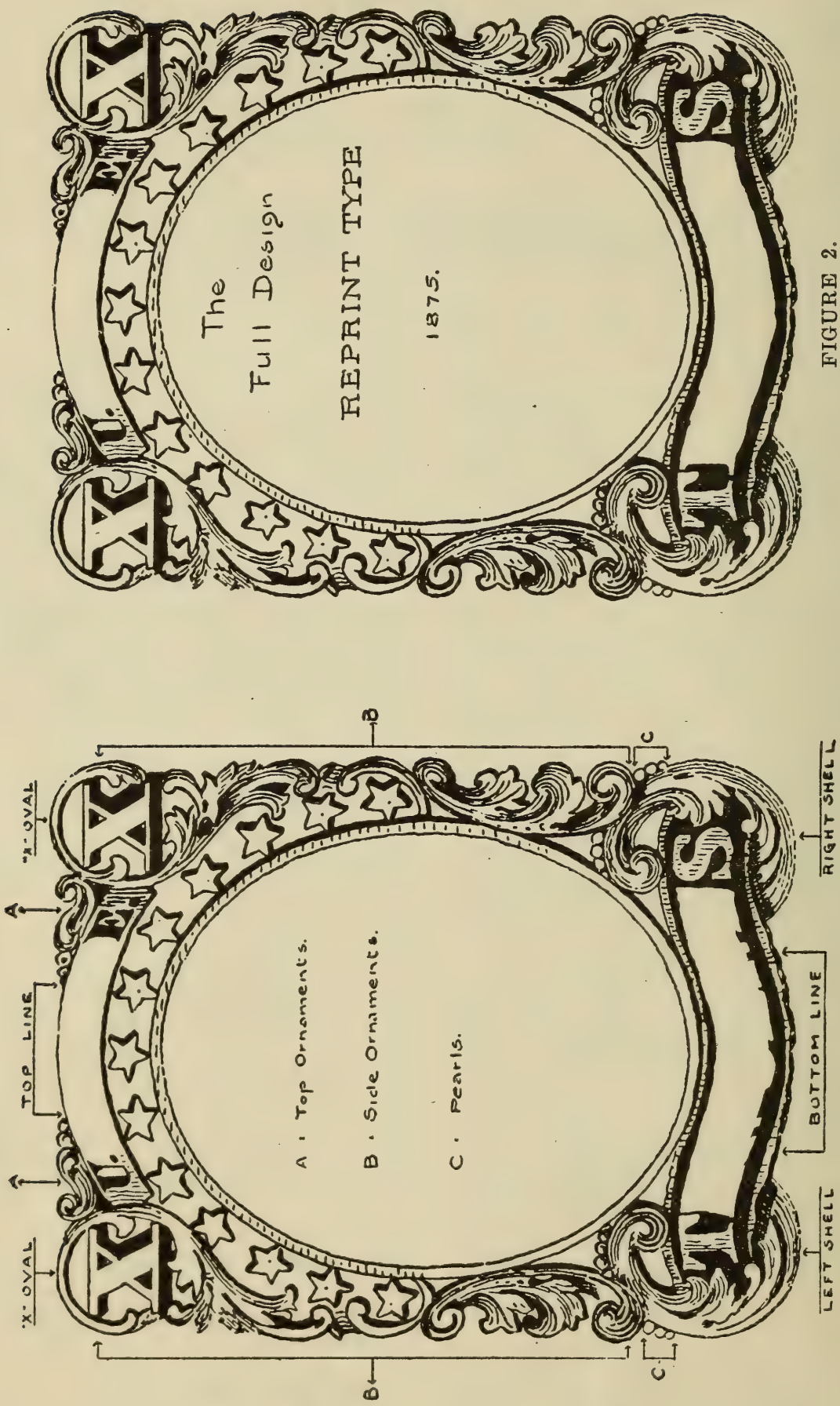


FIGURE 2.

FIGURE 1.

3rd Row—Relief "B"
 4th Row—Relief "A"
 5th Row—Relief "B"
 6th Row—Relief "A"
 7th Row—Relief "B"
 8th Row—Relief "A"
 9th Row—Relief "B"
 Bottom or 10th Row—Relief "C"

It will be noted the "A" Relief rocked five rows, the "B" four rows, and the "C" only one row.

Messrs. Stevenson and Perry referred to the "A" Relief as Type II A, to the "B" Relief as Type II B and the "C" Relief as Type I or the stamps with "Full Shells".

The arrangement of the guide dots is exactly the reverse of that found on the early 1c and 3c plates; that is, dots are found at the lower left corner of the stamps in the bottom row, (which probably means that this row was the first entered on the plate) and at the upper left corner of the stamps in the second, fourth, sixth and eighth horizontal rows of each pane ("A" Reliefs). Corresponding dots are found in the right margin of both panes and faint dots or double dots are found on certain positions, at the bottom and to the left in the extreme left hand vertical row of each pane. It should be noted that most of the dots at the lower left of the bottom row stamps are multiple.

Different parts of the design of the stamp will be referred to as shown in the illustration, Figure 1. Figure 2 shows the complete design as it exists on the original die and the 1875 government reprints. The "A" Relief is illustrated in Figure 3, the "B" Relief in Figure 4, and the "C" Relief in Figure 5.

A careful comparison of Figure 5 with Figure 2 will show that the "C" Relief is a very nearly complete design, hence let us call all stamps from this particular relief, Type I. This is the stamp known as "with full shells" and it comes only from the entire bottom row of Plate 1, just twenty positions. The "C" Relief (which possibly may

have been on a separate roller) may be further identified by the fact that while the top of the stamp, including the top line, is incomplete, it is nearly complete at the bottom.

The "A" Relief has the design complete at top, but parts of the "shells" and the bottom line are missing so this relief can be called Type II.

The "B" Relief may be recognized by the fact that the top line, the lines over the "X ovals", parts of the shells at the bottom and the bottom line are all broken or incomplete, hence we call stamps from this relief Type III.

The design at both sides of each of these three reliefs is not only complete, but appears on the stamps very distinctly, in strong contrast to the stamps from Plate 2, which have incomplete side ornaments.

There are three exceptions on the plate as to the use of the reliefs as stated above and all three occur in the top row, being the first and second stamps in the top row of the left pane (1L1 and 2L1) and the third stamp in the top row of the right pane (3R1). In these three instances the "B" Relief was used instead of the "A" Relief. These have been referred to as "Misplaced Transfers", but possibly it would be better to call them "Misplaced Reliefs", as the former term has been used for many years in reference to stamps printed from lithographic stones. It is barely possible that other unknown misplaced reliefs may exist, but the writers very seriously doubt if such is the case.

These stamps can be identified as single copies when they have enough margin at the top to prove that they come from the top row, though 3R1 can be recognized by its recutting. Naturally, any horizontal pair or strip showing two different reliefs must include one or more "misplaced reliefs". An examination by the writers of some of the foremost collections in this country show that pairs and strips with "misplaced reliefs" are exceedingly rare.

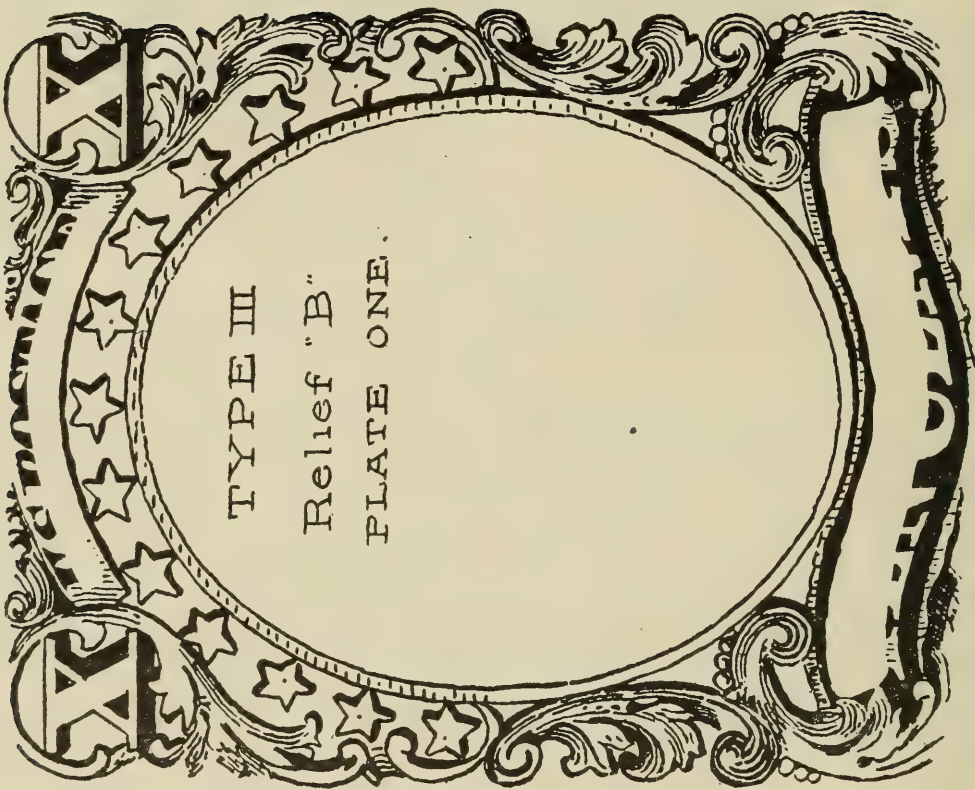


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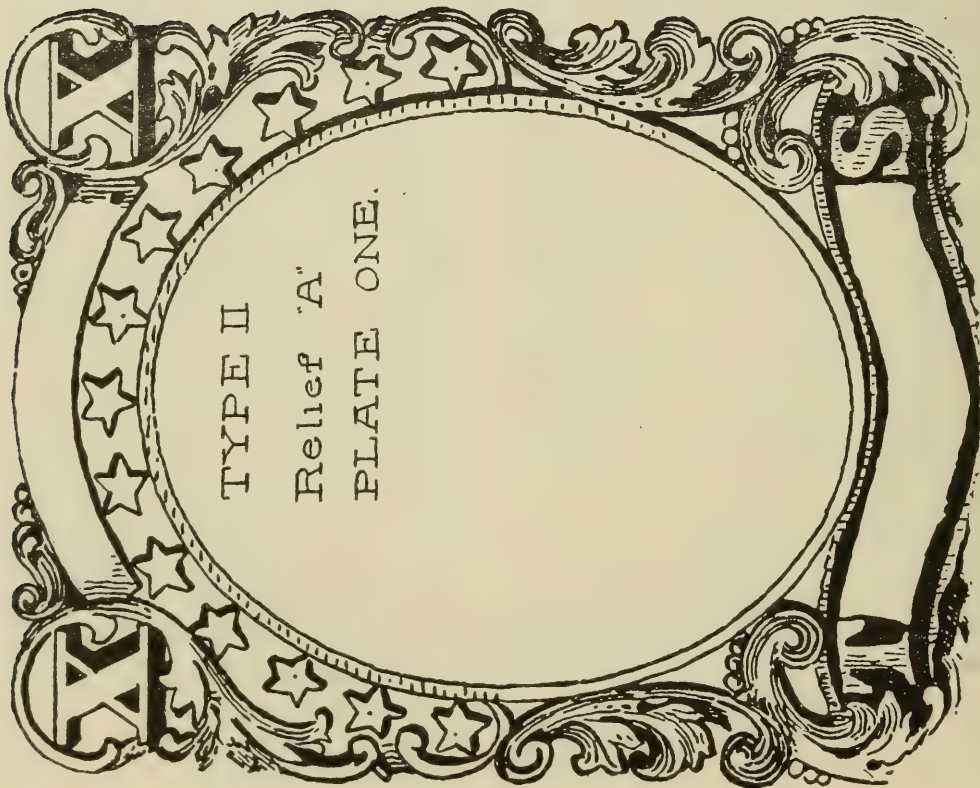


FIGURE 3.

For some reason as yet not clearly determined the engraver went over the plate, seemingly before any stamps were printed from it, and touched up eight of the designs with a hand engraving tool. These eight positions, (four "A" Reliefs and four "B" Reliefs), were recut at either top or bottom or both, and these eight recuts we call Type IV.

This new classification gives us four main types in the 10c imperfs that follow very closely the four main types of the 1c stamps of the same issue. Type I of the latter is the complete design as it existed on the original die, while Type I of the 10c stamp is a very nearly complete design. In Type II of the 1c we find certain parts of the full design missing and this same description applies to the above classification of the 10c. In Type III of the 1c the top and bottom lines are both broken, and this description also holds as to the 10c. Type IV of the 1c is the recut stamp, and we apply the same classification to the 10c recuts.

The reader will note from the illustrations of the types that all imperforate stamps had the side ornaments absolutely complete, therefore, if you run across a stamp without perforations, and with "incomplete side ornaments" (Figure 1) and showing but one or two "pearls" at either side, you will know it is a "trimmed perforate", and hence of no value.

The difference between Types II and III can be noted by either the presence or absence of the top line and the lines over both X ovals. These lines are complete in Type II but are missing in Type III (See Figure 6). If the stamp is cut into at the top or heavily cancelled the type can be identified by noting the outer line of the left shell, directly under the three pearls. In Type III this line is longer than in Type II (See Figure 7). A position dot will generally be found N. W. of the "left X oval" on Type II, (See Figure 6), but it must be remem-



Type II

Type III

FIGURE 7.

bered that not all Type II stamps show position dots, because none were placed above the twenty top row positions, and none are found on the "A" Reliefs in the first vertical row of each pane. Hence a Type II stamp, which shows no position dot comes from either the top row or from the first vertical row of either pane.

The Type IV or "recut" stamps occur in both Reliefs—"A" and "B", and come from both panes of the plate. Four of the "A" Reliefs and four of the "B" Reliefs were recut as follows:

- "A" Relief recut at top only (74L1)
- "A" Relief recut at bottom only (55L1)
- "A" Relief recut at bottom only (76L1)
- "A" Relief recut at bottom only (54L1)

(All of the above show a guide dot.)
 "B" Relief recut at top and over each
 "X Oval" (86L1)

"B" Relief recut at top and over each
 "X Oval" (65L1)

"B" Relief recut at top and bottom
 (64L1)

"B" Relief recut at top only (3R1)

It will be noted that one of the "B" recuts (a misplaced relief) is from the top row of the right pane (3R1) and that the other seven recuts are from the body of the left pane. These eight recuts are not difficult to plate as will be noted from the following brief description of each.

Recut 74L1 "A" Relief recut at top only, with a position dot outside of the left X oval, almost on a line with the top of it. The recutting is very irregu-

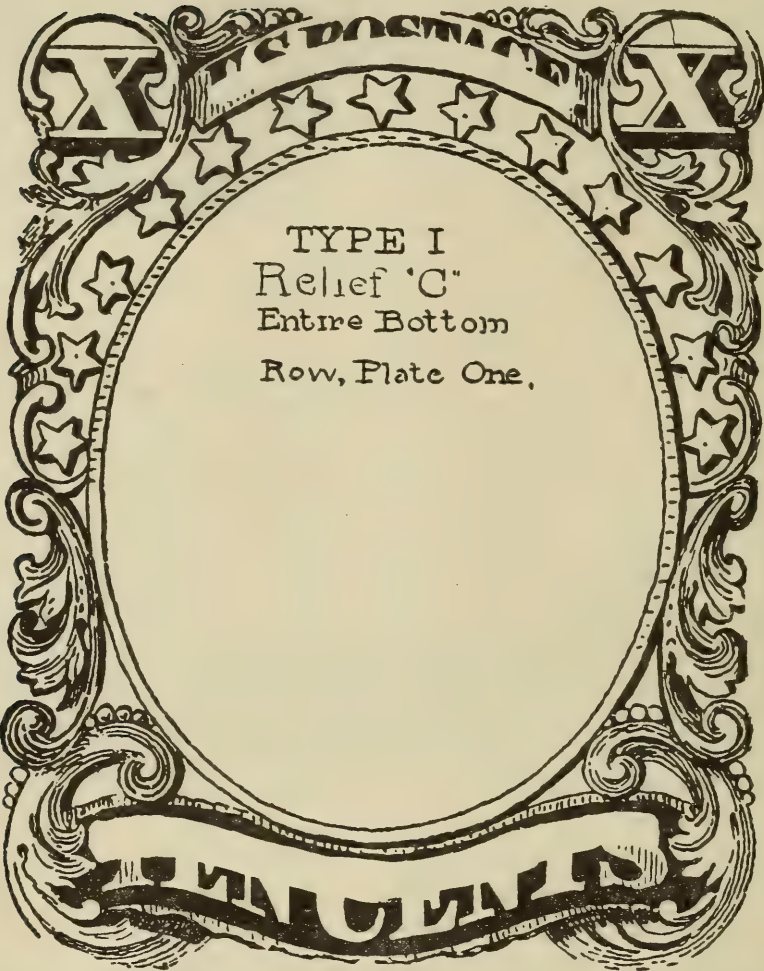


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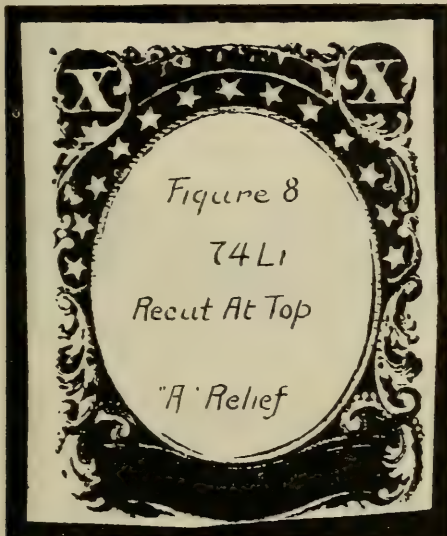


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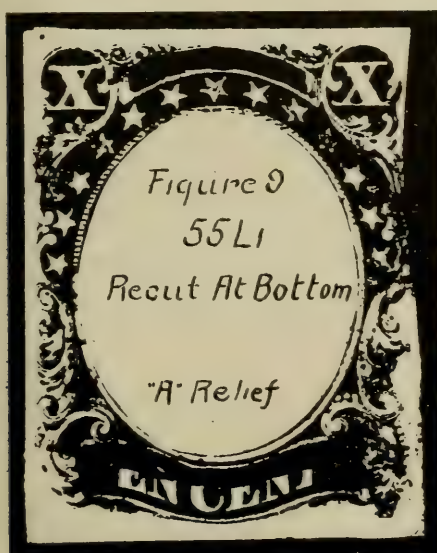


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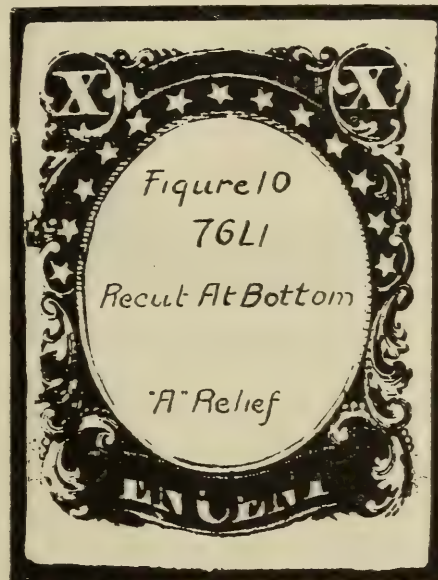
lar and appears to have been done from each end and joined in the center over the "S" of "Postage". This stamp can be very easily identified because it is the sole position with top line only recut that shows a guide dot. (See Figure 8.)



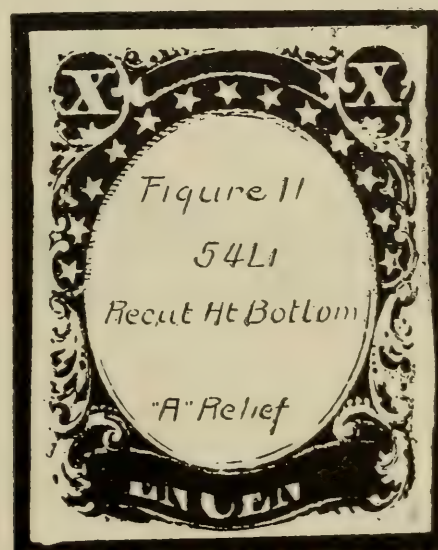
Recut 55L1, "A Relief" recut at bottom only, shows a guide dot outside of and above the top line of the left X oval and to its left. Of the three "A Reliefs" that have the bottom line only recut this stamp shows the guide dot furthest from the design,—more than one mm. away. The recut line leaves the original bottom line at the left and runs into the margin directly under the left part of the bottom of the "n" of "Ten". (See Figure 9.)



Recut 76L1, "A Relief" recut at bottom only, shows a guide dot very similar to and in about the same position as on 74L1. The recut line appears to have been drawn from the right to the left and near the end at the left and under the "n" of "Ten" the line bends slightly upward and appears a trifle above the original line. (See Figure 10.)

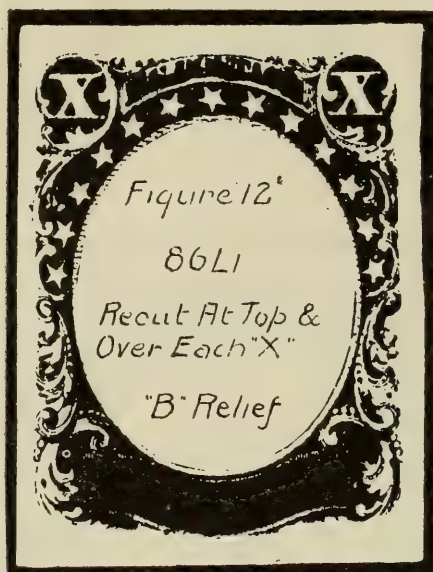


Recut 54L1 "A Relief" recut at bottom only, the guide dot touches the top line of the left X oval, making this position very easy to identify. The recut line is similar to 76L1. (See Figure 11).

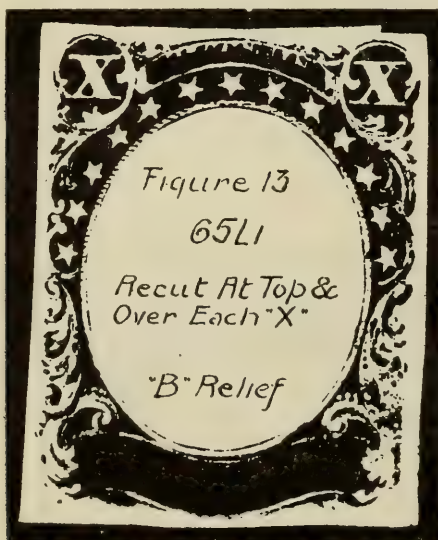


Recut 86L1 "B Relief", recut at top and also over each X oval. No guide

dot. The recut line almost touches the top of the "o" of "Postage". (See Figure 12).

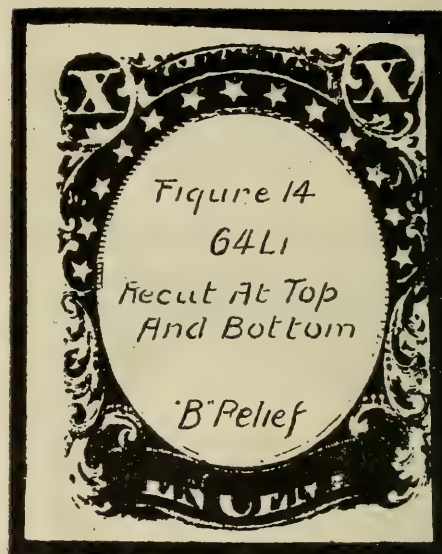


Recut 65L1 "B relief" recut at top and also over each X oval. No guide dot. Very similar to 86L1, but the recut line is not so close to the "o" of "Postage", and appears much heavier at the left end. (See Figure 13).



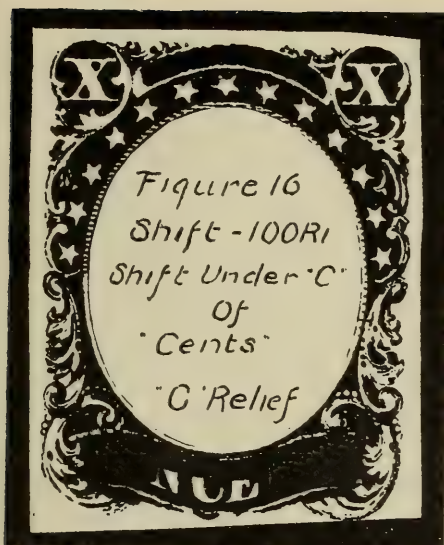
Recut 64L1 "B Relief" recut at top and bottom. No guide dot. X ovals not recut. (See Figure 14).

Recut 3R1 "B Relief" (misplaced relief) recut at top only. No guide dot. The recut line on this stamp is further away from "Postage" than on any of the other recuts. What appears to be a slip of the engraving tool can be distinguished over the "t" of "Postage". (See Figure 15).



Several years ago one of us (Chase) figured out what he supposed was the correct position on the plate of the various recuts, but it remained for Ashbrook, working independently, to prove the correctness of these positions beyond doubt, and also to locate the misplaced reliefs, the shifts, and other minor varieties and to reconstruct about 65% of the entire plate.

Shifts. There are four marked varieties, beside one or two other slight reduplications which may be very minor shifts. The strongest is No. 100 in the right pane, thus a "C" Relief or Type I. The shifted portion is at the bottom of the stamp and is very distinct. (See Figure 16). This variety was described by Mr. Perry, who considered it as probably a recut bottom line. On careful examination with a



strong glass, the reduplication of the bottom part of the letter "E" of "Cents" may also be detected. The other two major shifts strongly resemble one another but vary slightly in degree, both showing the lettering in the top label reduplicated, and thus thickened. The stronger of the two is No. 31 in the left pane, while the other is No. 20 in the right pane. (See Figures 17 and 18). The fourth shift

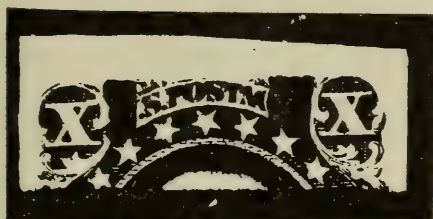
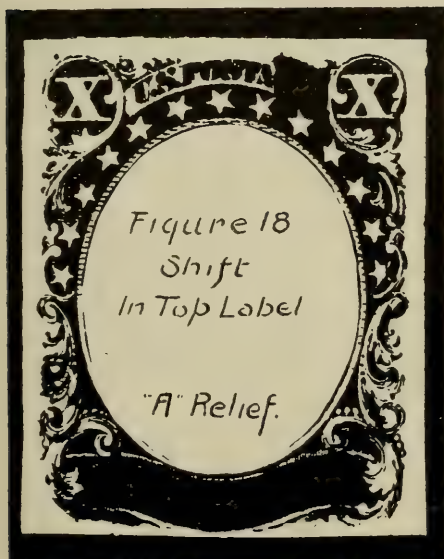


Fig 17 Big Shift 31L1



occurs in the left pane and is number 51L1. The shift is found in the left "X".

There are a few other plate varieties worthy of note, as follows:

"Curl in Hair", plate position 85L1. This was undoubtedly caused by something adhering to the transfer roll. It occurs in the hair directly under and slightly to the left of the "o" in "postage". This should not be confused with the similar variety found on a Plate 2 stamp.

"Curl in X", plate position 99 R1. A small U shaped curl found in the left "X".

Three positions on the plate show two guide dots instead of one at the upper left, two of these positions being 18 R1 and 36R1, while the third has not been located on the plate.

It is the scarcity of plating marks, and so few shifts and recuts, etc. that makes the reconstruction of this plate such a difficult piece of work. The horizontal spacing is unusually regular and what differences exist can only be measured by very small fractions of a millimeter. The alignment is also more or less regular and is of very little help in plating, except with strips from certain vertical rows. Single "A" Relief copies without guide dots are extremely difficult to plate, or even to identify as from the top row or from the first vertical row of either pane, unless showing the sheet margin.

Figure 19 is a diagram of the make-up of the plate, showing the relative position of the eight recuts, the misplaced reliefs, the major shifts, guide dot varieties, etc.

Plate 1 was used also for the perforated stamps until the new Plate 2 was made in 1859. In Luff's book the date of issue of the 10c perforated stamps is given as "February, 1857". We have been unable to locate an earlier date than August 8, 1857. This perforated stamp is on a cover used from Richmond, Va. and is now in the Chase collection. Has anyone seen an earlier

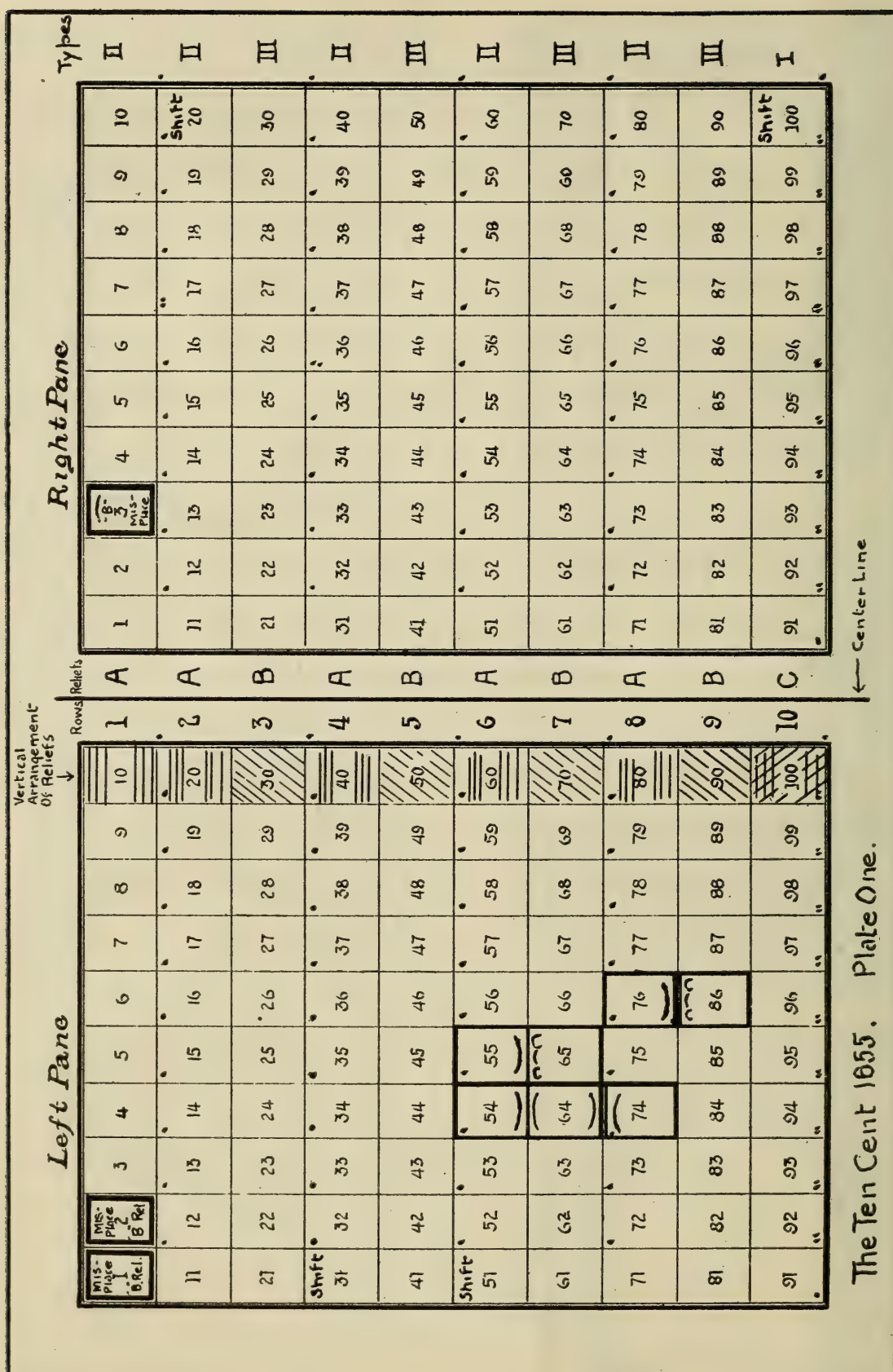


Fig. 19—Diagram of Plate One of the Ten Cent 1855 showing location on the plate of the eight recuts, the three Misplaced Reliefs, the four major shifts, arrangement of the reliefs, guide dots, Types, etc.

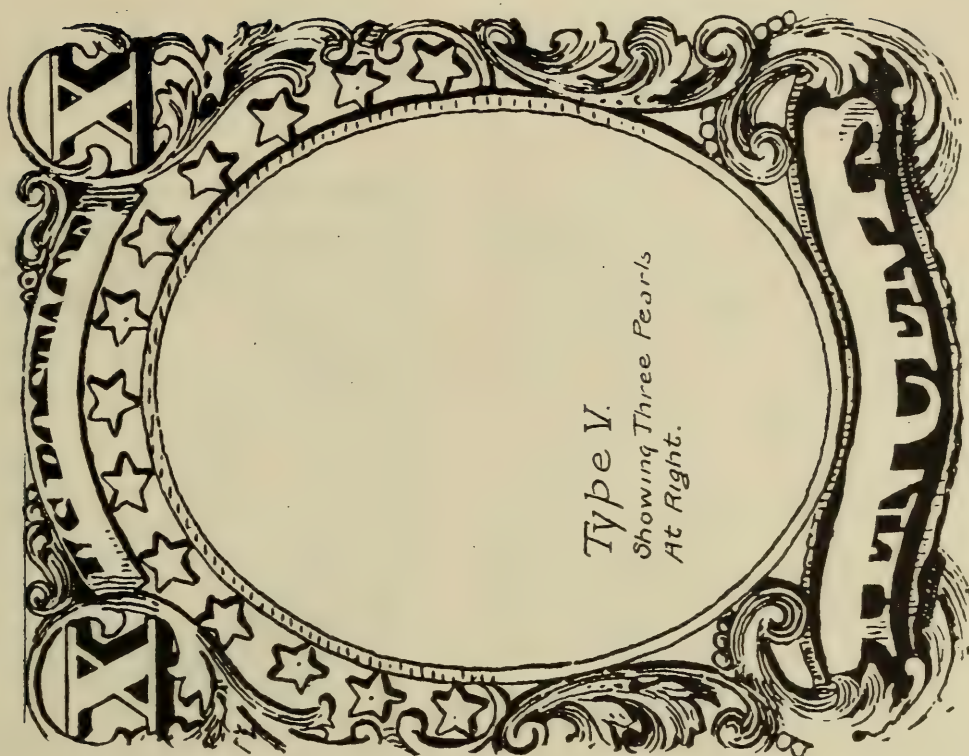


FIGURE 22.



FIGURE 21

date of use of a perforated stamp from Plate 1? Though this plate never showed any appreciable sign of wear it was finally discarded because of the difficulty in perforating and was replaced by Plate 2, the stamps from which are the same size as the 1c and 3c stamps then in use. Inasmuch as Plate 1 was used for the perforated stamps we find all the imperforate types and varieties exist also perforated.

PLATE 2.

This plate, made expressly for the perforated stamps, came into use about the middle of the year 1859. The earliest dated copy known to us is a single stamp off cover cancelled "New York June 1, 1859" (Ashbrook Collection). The earliest copies on cover we have seen are cancelled July 7, 1859 (Chase) and July 16, 1859 (Ashbrook). Has anyone seen any earlier dated copies?

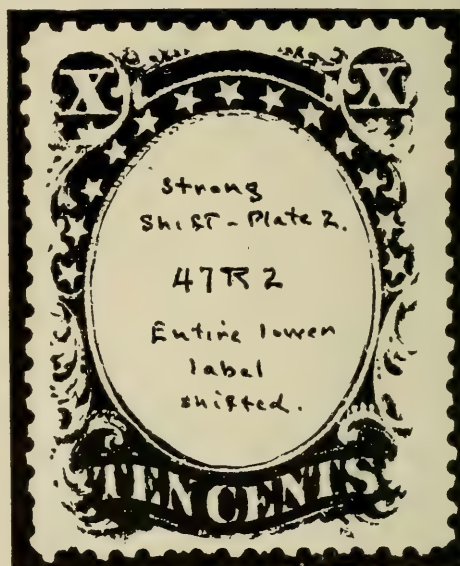
No imperforate or part perforate pairs are known.

Like Plate 1 it consisted of two panes of 100 arranged 10x10, side by side and separated by a single center line about $4\frac{1}{2}$ mm. from the stamps of each pane. The imprint is of the second type reading "Toppan, Carpenter & Co. BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS, Phila., New York, Boston & Cincinnati", and is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. from the stamps of each pane. The plate number reads "No. 2 P."

All the stamps from this plate show the design incomplete at both sides and slightly so at the top, although the top line is complete or practically so. This plate was entered from a new roll which we call "Transfer Roll #2.", probably bearing six reliefs although as yet it has been impossible to identify them satisfactorily. The guide dot arrangement, which follows, is our reason for believing that a six relief roller was used. Each stamp in the top row shows a dot at each upper corner, while the stamps in the sixth horizontal row

show a dot at the lower right corner.

No recutting was done on this plate. One stamp No. 47R1 (thus in the right pane), is a marked shift, the bottom being strongly doubled. (See Fig. 20).



There are other minor varieties of note. No. 93 in the left pane shows a distinct curved line in the "e" of "cents" while another stamp as yet not located in the plate shows a "curl" in the hair above the middle of Washington's forehead.

In our opinion all Plate 2 stamps should be put under one type and called Type V regardless of the fact that certain of these stamps differ from the others in some minor respects. The catalogue states that "only one pearl remains," etc., yet Type V stamps are known showing two and also three pearls at the right. By referring to Figure 21 it will be noted that these Type V stamps (of which the illustration is a typical example) have a complete line over the left X oval, also a complete top line, but an incomplete line or no line at all over the right X oval. A straight horizontal line extends from the top of the left X oval to the right. The sides of the design appear very indistinct in certain parts of the ornaments. Figure 22 is a typical example of the few copies we have seen showing three pearls at right, but

it will be noted that there is very little difference between Figures 21 and 22.

In regard to a possible Plate No. 3. As has been stated, Luff's work lists such a plate, but students have agreed that this was an error and that the only third plate was the reprint plate. More recently, careful study has brought forth a few facts which to some extent indicate that such a plate may have existed, though no copies showing imprint or center line have been found of Type V stamps that do not belong to Plate 2. Our reason for this suspicion is found in these copies of Type V which show three pearls at the right of the design, as well as in one or two other very minor varieties. All but a few of the positions on Plate 2 have been seen and these stamps do not appear in the known portion of the plate.

Perhaps Plate 3, if such a plate was ever made, was laid out early in 1861 and used very little before the issue was discontinued in the late summer of that year. Such a theory is possible for we find Plates 11 and 12 of the 1c stamps were made late in 1860 or very early in 1861, and that while Plate 12 copies are not very scarce, copies from Plate 11 are rare, and further it is no trouble whatever for the specialist to readily identify every Plate 11 copy; whereas if there existed a Plate 3 of the 10c the difference between possible copies from such a plate and copies known to be from Plate 2 is so slight that it is impossible at present to separate them. Further investigation should prove or disprove the existence of this plate. With this in view collectors are requested to send any 10c 1857 Type V stamps showing imprint to Mr. Stanley B. Ashbrook, 720 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio for inspection. They will be returned promptly, and postage refunded.

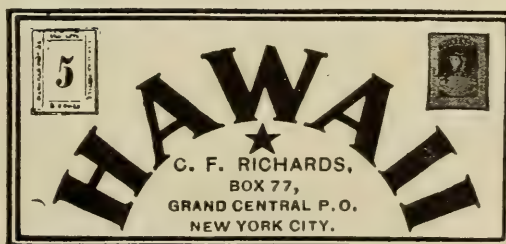
The reprint plate was made in 1875 at the request of the Post Office Department for the purpose of making the reprints which they desired for sale to

collectors. The full design as it appears on the die proof was used in making this plate. As this complete design was never used for any issued stamp these should never prove puzzling.

The writers feel that the present designation of types in the Standard Catalogue (1920), might be improved upon from the standpoint of accuracy and of completeness. We suggest the above classification which, as has been noted, follows in many respects the five catalogued types of the 1c 1851-57.

Regarding the comparative rarity of the various types, the present catalogue quotations of the perforated stamps from Plates 1 and 2, viz., \$1.75 for the former and \$1.00 for the latter probably reflects pretty accurately the relative scarcity of the perforated stamps from the two plates; and the catalogue value of the imperforate and perforated stamps from Plate 1 viz., \$2.50 for the former and \$1.75 for the latter is again in about the right proportion. Of the stamps on Plate 1, twenty are Type I, ninety-four are Type I, seventy-eight are Type III (of these seventy-eight, two, which are misplaced reliefs occur in a row normally Type II), while the remaining eight are Type IV. The relative rarity of the types is, of course, exactly in this proportion.

In presenting this article the writers are very anxious to invite criticism of any statements made. Work is still being done in an attempt to complete the reconstruction of Plate 1, as when this is finished more positive statements can be made regarding certain minor varieties. Further light is also sought on the portion of Plate 2 that has not been seen, as well as to the possibility of a Plate 3.



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NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

UNITED STATES. Some little time ago it was reported in one of the stamp papers that a *tete beche* of the current 2 cents stamp had been discovered. Since that time no proof of its existence has come to light that we are aware of. The following letter sent to us by Eugene Klein would seem to settle the matter quite effectually.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Third Assistant Postmaster General

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1921.

Mr. Eugene Klein,
1318 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Postmaster at Philadelphia has investigated the report concerning inverted 2c postage stamps, and states that he interviewed the man who claimed to have had a sheet of stamps containing two or three inverts. This man claims to have returned the stamps to a clerk in the postoffice whom the Postmaster identifies as having died in March of 1919.

If one such sheet was issued, there must also have been thousands of others printed from the same plate, and other specimens would certainly have come to light. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been unable to verify the report of inverted stamps. In the opinion of this Department, the rumor is without foundation of fact.

Respectfully,

W. J. BARROWS,

Acting Third Ass't. Postmaster Gen.

ARMENIA. (93) Through the kindness of Y. Souren we have received

a set of what we hope are the permanent stamps for this country. They are large size, rectangular in shape and have for a central design an eagle holding an unsheathed sword. They are perforated 14½.

3 roubles, green

5 roubles, red

10 roubles, blue.

The Stamp Lover prints a long list of provisionals reported by Bright & Son. They are manufactured by surcharging the former overprinted Russian stamps with a new design and value in roubles. Inverts and double surcharges abound.

We refrain from publishing the list at present.

BELGIUM. (93) A new value of the current type has been issued according to L'Echo.

3 centimes, grey blue.

The postal authorities have ordered all the unsold remainders of the "tin hat" series to be returned to the department, but thus far very few aside from the 5, 10 and 15 centime values have been sent in.

BERMUDA. The tercentenary series with picture of the "Sea Venture" is out at last. The paper bears the new watermark Crown C.A.

¼ penny, brown

½ penny, green

1 penny, carmine

2 penny, grey

2½ penny, blue

3 penny, violet on yellow

4 penny, red on yellow

6 penny, claret
1 shilling, black on green.

CAYMAN ISLANDS. (33:293) The Stamp Lover reports the 2 penny stamp on the new paper.

2 pence, grey on pink tinted.

CHINA. (33:160) Stamp Collecting reports a change of color in the current 20 cents stamp.

20 cents, yellow and black.

Benjamin Cadbury writes that he is informed by a Canton correspondent that in consequence of the discovery of a very clever forgery of the current 10 cents stamp that value has been withdrawn from sale and can no longer be purchased at the post offices in China. Will there be a new issue?

CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. (153) H. P. Atherton has shown us three stamps overprinted for use as Red Cross stamps. The two lower values are of the Hradschin type and bear an overprint in red ink embodying a cross over the inscription "20 Haleru" with birds heads (?) projecting from the corners. The third value is the Masaryk design overprinted in red with "25" between two crosses.

40x20 heller, orange
60x20 heller, green
125x25 heller, blue.

These were only good for inland postage between December 15, 1920 and January 15, 1921.

DENMARK. (51) Through the kindness of Lauritz Petersen we have received specimens of a new provisional made by overprinting the 12 ore with large blue numerals over the old figures of value.

8 on 12 ore, grey.

Mr. Petersen also informs us that on February 1st, the international rates were increased to the following: print-

ed matter 10 ore; post cards, 25 ore; letters, 40 ore, and registration 40 ore. This will necessitate a number of color charges to conform to the Berne regulations. We hope to give more details in our next issue.

ECUADOR. (96) A. W. Dunning sends us a pair of the 1 cent 1899 issue (Scott 137) which has no vertical perforations. We are not aware of this having been noted before.

ESTHONIA. (153) Last month we reported a surcharge on the 35p. charity stamp, and now it is the turn of the 70p.

2mk. on 70x15 penni, brn & blue

A stamp of the value of 2½ marks is reported by the Stamp Lover. The design is of the view of Reval type.

2.50 marka, dark blue.

FIUME. (153) We find in Madrid Filatelico a full (?) list of the surcharged values of which we gave seven values last month.

1 on 5 cent, green
2 on 25 cents, blue
15 on 25 cents, blue
25 on 10 cents, carmine
1 lira on 10 cents, carmine
1 lira on 25 cents, blue
2 lira on 5 cents, green
5 lira on 10 cents, carmine
10 lira on 20 cents, yellow brown.

Special Delivery.

30 on 20 cents, yellow brown
50 on 5 cents, green

Just as though the above long list were not enough, it was thought necessary to provide supplies of overprinted stamps for the legionaries who were stationed on the islands of Arbe and Veglia. The surcharge was the same as the others with the name of the island above. The values comprised the 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 on 20 and 55 on 5 cents,

and the two special delivery stamps.
A set for each island.

Now that Gabriel has "resigned" we will probably have a "jubilee" set to commemorate that event also!

FRANCE. (53) The 5 centime stamp has been coming in a much paler shade than before. The difference is quite noticeable.

5 centimes, pale green

JAMAICA. (33:462) From a recent number of Stamp Collecting we take the following official notice of the issue of several of the new set:

Stamp Office, Kingston,
December 6th, 1920.

The following is a description of a shilling adhesive stamp to be used for postage and revenue purposes.

This stamp will be put into circulation on Friday, December 10th, 1920.

The design of the stamp is denoted by a Statue of Queen Victoria.

At the top of the design is printed

JAMAICA
POSTAGE REVENUE

The denomination 1s is shown in an oval in each corner at the bottom.

Between the denomination are the words:

QUEEN VICTORIA

of Jamaica Lady Supreme

On each side of the design is a cocoanut palm.

The colour of the stamp is orange.

The following is a description of a two-shilling adhesive stamp to be used for postage and revenue purposes.

This stamp will be put into circulation on Friday, December 10th, 1920.

The design of the stamp is represented by the Rodney Memorial.

The denomination 2s is shown in an oval on a shield at each of the four corners.

At the top, between the denomination is printed

JAMAICA

And at the bottom, above the denomination, are the words:

POSTAGE REVENUE
Rodney Memorial.

On the left of the design is a view of a full rigged ship at sea, and to the right a coconut palm, with a view of the sea.

At the bottom of the design between the denomination is shown a view of the sea.

The border of the stamp is brown and the centre blue.

The following is a description of a three-shilling stamp to be used for postage and revenue purposes.

This stamp will be put into circulation on Friday, December 10th, 1920.

The design of the stamp is represented by a statue of Sir Charles Metcalfe, a Governor of Jamaica.

The denomination 3s is shown on labels at the top and at each corner at the bottom.

At the top of the design, above the denomination, are the words:

POSTAGE REVENUE
JAMAICA

Jamaica being printed between the denomination.

At the bottom of the design, and between the denomination, are the words and figures:

Sir Charles Metcalfe,
Governor of Jamaica.
1839-1842.

To the left of the design are two palms, as also at the right.

The border of the stamp is orange and the centre purple.

C. C. MANTON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

JUGOSLAVIA. (97) A charity commemorative series of three values is announced by Stamp Collecting, the premium over face value going to the disabled soldiers fund. The designs comprise, the heroine of Amselfeld, the

retreat of the Serb army in 1915, and the united arms of Yugoslavia surmounted by the royal crown of Serbia.

LATVIA. (97) Another provisional is reported by Mr. Koslowski. The 35k of the Deliverance of Courland set has received the overprint "WEENS 1 RUBLIS" in red.

1 rouble on 35k, black and blue

LIECHTENSTEIN. (97) We learn from L'Echo de la Timbrologie that a new series of stamps with the values expressed in Swiss currency was to have been issued February first.

LUXEMBURG. (33:463) One of the new stamps with portrait of Grand Duchess Charlotte is reported to have been received by Whitfield King & Co. They were printed in sheets of five stamps only, with a 1½ inch margin around.

15 centimes, rose.

LITHUANIA. (153) The following provisionals, surcharged on the 1919 issue are reported by the Berner Briefmarken Zeitung:

4m on 11 sk	(9400)
2m on 15sk	(2475)
4m on 20sk	(2300)
4m on 30sk	(10,300)
6m on 60sk	(1800)
6m on 75sk	(2400)
10m on 1auks	(3600)
10m on 3auks	(200)
10m on 5auks	(300)

The 2 mark exists *tete beche*, and the plate of the 6 mark contains two surcharges of the 10 mark and two of the 4 mark.

MEMEL. (153) Two more values are reported on the current French stamps.

4 marks on 3fr., red and blue
10 marks on 5fr., blue and buff

MOZAMBIQUE. (32:35) Several values of a new pictorial set are illustrated in the Journal Philatelique de Berne. There are eighteen denominations in all, and they are of the nature of a charity set which was used only one day, December 1, 1920. Small edition of course.

¼ cent, olive
½ cent, grey brown
1 cent, light brown
2 cents, grey lilac
3 cents, lilac
4 cents, green
5 cents, blue green
6 cents, light blue
7 ½ cents, brown
8 cents, yellow
10 cents, lilac
12 cents, light rose
18 cents, red
24 cents, brown lilac
30 cents, olive yellow
50 cents, yellow
40 cents, dark orange
1 escudo, blue

PALESTINE. (153) The Mandate over this country which is to be exercised by Great Britain was published in full in the New York Times of February 5th. Article XXIII. is of some interest to stamp collectors. It reads as follows:

"English, Arabic and Hebrew shall be the official languages of the country, money and stamps being in Arabic and Hebrew only."

PARAGUAY. (54) Stamp Collecting announces four values of the new set commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the constitution. The view in the center is in black and represents the Parliament House.

3 centavos, orange and black
50 centavos, carmine and black
1 peso, blue and black
1 peso, 75c. indigo and black.

PORTUGAL. (99) An issue for parcel post use is said to have been

issued of the following values, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50 cents and 1 escudo.

ROUMANIA. (99) Stamp Collecting reports the following King Ferdinand stamps with "Ziaresti 1920 Ujsagirok" surcharged. They are said to have been issued to commemorate the journalistic congress held in Siebenburgen.

- 1 ban, black
- 5 bani, green
- 10 bani, red
- 15 bani, brown
- 25 bani, blue
- 40 bani, brown
- 50 bani, vermilion
- 1 leu, bright green
- 2 leu, orange

Postage Dues. (1911-15)

- 20 bani, blue on green
- 60 bani, blue on green

RIO DE ORO. (55) The entire 1920 set is chronicled by the Journal Philatelique de Berne with the overprint "LA AGUERA". Just what it means we cannot say but we suspect it is a charity set for the benefit of those afflicted with the "shakes." Most everything else has had a series! The list of values and colors will be found in our November issue.

RUSSIA. (153) Robert C. Munroe has shown us a cover postmarked in Vladivostock, December 13, 1920, which was prepaid with a 3½ rouble stamp of the imperforate issue bearing as an overprint large script letters D. B. L. and K 10 K.

10 kopecs, on 3½r, brn & green

The Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal reports three other provisionals made by overprinting three kopec values with PYb. This probably raises the 5 kopec stamp to as many roubles etc. They exist on both perforated and unperforated series.

- 5r on 5k, brown and lilac
- 15r on 15k, lilac brown and blue
- 20r on 20k, blue and carmine

RUSSIA. CHINESE OFFICES. Stamp Collecting announces that all these stamps are now obsolete the offices having been closed by the Chinese authorities.

SOMALI COAST. The color of the 25 centimes has been changed according to a note in L'Echo de la Timbrologie.

25 centimes, violet and blue

SWITZERLAND. (156) Depreciation of the currency and changed postal rates have caused a general upheaval all around, and Helvetia now takes her turn. There are four surcharges, to use up unnecessary values, and five changes of color due to new rates.

- 2½ on 3 centimes, orange
- 5 on 7½ centimes, grey
- 10 on 13 centimes, olive on buff
- 20 on 15 centimes, lilac on buff
- 5 centimes, yellow
- 10 centimes, green
- 20 centimes, light violet
- 25 centimes, red
- 40 centimes, blue

The designs of the 20 and 25 centimes have been changed to that of the old 10 cent value, head of William Tell.

UKRAINE. (33:425) From several sources we learn of a pictorial set of some fourteen denominations, presumably all of different design. We have only seen pictures of five of them but they certainly look attractive. We have no list of the designs at hand so postpone descriptions in the hope of illustrating later. Perforated 11½.

- 1 grivna, green
- 2 grivna, dark lilac
- 3 grivna, orange
- 5 grivna, green

- 10 grivna, red
- 15 grivna, light brown
- 20 grivna, blue
- 30 grivna, brown
- 40 grivna, red lilac
- 50 grivna, olive green
- 60 grivna, brown red and lilac
- 80 grivna, blue and brown
- 100 grivna, black and green
- 200 grivna, dark olive and rose.

PRECANCELS

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

F. B. ELDREDGE, Editor.

Our readers interested in precancelled stamps, will note from the heading above, that hereafter all notes regarding such stamps must be sent to Frank B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass., who will identify types, arrange for publication, and give proper credit to contributors. Should like copies of new varieties. If desired all copies will be returned immediately. Bushnell's types used.

ST. LOUIS, MO, TYPE IV, (U.5) 1920
PERF 11, Surface Print, 2 cent.

DULUTH, MINN. TYPE 1, (U.1) 1920
PERF 11, Surface Print, 2 cent.

TAUNTON, MASS. Similar to U.2.)
1918-19 letters much thinner, Perf 11/ Surface Print, 3 cent.

LYNN, MASS. TYPE II, PERF 11,
1920, Surface Print, 2 cent.

LYNN, MASS, TYPE III, PERF 11,
1918, Surface Print, Reading up, 3 Cent.

LYNN, MASS, TYPE II, PERF 11,
1917, 5 Cent.

ATTLEBORO, MASS, TYPE I (U.16)
1917, Perf. 11, 5 cent.

ATTLEBORO, MASS, TYPE 1, (U.16)
1917, Perf. 11, 3 cent.

ATTLEBORO, MASS, TYPE 1, (U.16)
1917, Perf 11, 4 cent.

ATTLEBORO, MASS, TYPE 1, (U.16)
1917, Perf 11, 1 cent.

ATTLEBORO, MASS, TYPE 1, (U.16)
1920, Perf 11, Surface Print, 2 cent.

ATTLEBORO, MASS, TYPE 1, (U.16)

1920, Perf 11, Surface, INV. 2 cent.

CONCORD, N. H. TYPE 1, 1917, Perf 11, 5 Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. TYPE II, 1917,
Perf 11, 10 cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. TYPE XI, 1920,
Surface Print, 2 cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. TYPE III, (U. 7) 1919, Surface Print, 2 cent.

WINDSOR, ONT, TYPE B, 1 cent, K. E. Inverted.

WASHINGTON, D. C. TYPE II, 1917,
Perf 11, 7 cent.

WHITMAN, MASS, WHITMAN in Upper and lower case, Capital 4m.m. high, Mass. in capitals as above, between lines 13 m.m. apart and 1 m.m. thick, 1920, Surface Print, 2 cent.

GREENFIELD, MASS, (U.14) Perf 11,
1917, 1 cent.

BROCKTON, MASS, TYPE III, (U.1)
1918-19 Perf 11, Surface Print, 3c.

EDGEWOOD, N. J. Two lines, EDGEWOOD in upper and lower case, capitals, sans-serif, 3m.m. high, N.J. in capitals as above, Between lines 14 m.m. apart and 1 m.m. thick. 1920, Surface Print, Perf 11, 2 Cent.

NORWICH, CONN, TYPE II, (U.1)
1918-19 Perf 11, 3 cent.

FITCHBURG, MASS, TYPE II, (U.1)
1919, Victory, Reading up, 3 cent.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS, TYPE VI, (U. 3) 1917, Perf 11, 2 cent.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS, ditto, 6 cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. TYPE II, 1920,
Perf 11, Surface Print, 2 cent.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. TYPE IV, 1917,
Perf 11, 10 cent.

EAST AURORA, N. Y. TYPE III, 1917,
Perf 11, 1 cent. Reading up.

WHITMAN, MASS, 1917, Perf 11, 4 c.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., TYPE II, 1917,
Perf 11, 1 cent.

ASHLAND, PA. Ashland in upper and lower case, capitals 4 m.m. high, PA. in caps, between fine lines 13 m.m. apart 6 cent, 1917, Perf 11.

NEW HAVEN, CONN, TYPE IV, (U.1)
1918-19, 3c, Surface Print, Perf 11.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO-Springfield in upper and lower case, OHIO in up-

per case, capitals 3 m.m. high, sans-serif, between lines 13 m.m. apart and $\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. thick, perf 11, 1920, surface print, 2 cent.

CINCINNATI, OHIO—Type VIII (U. 14) 1920, Surface Print, Perf 1, 2c.
CLEVELAND, OHIO. (U.14) 1917-19, Perf 11, 1c.

LOWELL, MASS, Type II, (U.1) 1917, Perf 11, 4 cent.

FOXBORO, MASS, Type V (U.2) 1917, Perf 11, 10 cent.

SAINT PAUL, MINN. TYPE VII, (U. 1) 1920, Perf 11, Surface Print, 2c. INV.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Same as (U.3) only letters are a trifle smaller 1917, Perf. 11, 12 cent.

MONTREAL, P. Q. Similar to Type H, 1912, 1 cent, inverted.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y. Type II, U.5) 1920, Perf 11, Surface Print, 2c.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. Type 4, (U.3) Perf 11, Surface Print, 1918, 1 cent.

CLEVELAND, OHIO- (U.14) 1917, Perf 11, 5 cent.

CLEVELAND, OHIO- (U.14) 1917, Perf 11, 6 cent.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Sans-serif capitals 3 m.m. high, between lines 12 m.m. apart and 1 m.m. wide. Perf 11, 1917, 1 cent.

than five hundred collectors who have one each of these much prized and thoroughly studied stamps will ever be able to tell him. The owner of these widely sought and (may I say scarce?) little bits of paper will be able to hand to future stamp collectors information that would never be found out if he did not study each little line and each little dot and every bit of color.

When these stamps were issued the G.P.O. was not able to hand out all the information as to how many were printed and when and why. They were not able to tell you where they were shipped to and how many were returned. They did not make note of errors and new plates that had to be made. They did not mention the fact that so many of the dies had to be made over as they were not rocked into the right position or of double impression work and the like. Our New Issue departments in all the Philatelic papers of today give all this data but seventy three years ago they did not keep these fine records and it is up to the SPECIALIST to hunt up these items and he can not do this if he has not access to any numbers of stamps where he can see colors of inks and all the minute markings and note differences. Any one can accumulate a large collection of one each of all the U. S. stamps if he has enough money at his command. Rich men have agents out scouting for one each of all varieties. But it is the man with one idea and one purpose in his work who is able to hand out real information and do Philately a lasting bit of service. A Philatelist who has worn his eyes and his nerves to frazzels is the one who has studied his stamps and it is he who considers his time well spent.

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In the article of Mr. Rasis in the Nov. A. P. he mentions having heard of a man who possesses 500 copies of the 5c 1847. Of course I have no idea of whom he speaks but I would be more than willing to wager that the owner would be able to tell Mr. R. more in a minute about these same Five centers

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EDITORIALS.

Our editorial last month concerning historical and descriptive articles in the magazine has brought in numerous gratifying responses. We print one of them and wish we had room for more. General Coolidge writes, "I highly commend your editorial in the January Philatelist." * * * That was a fine article on the South American Stamps." Mr. Heydon's letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1921.

My dear Mr. Stone:

I note from your editorial that some of your readers were not particularly edified by what seemed to me an extremely interesting article on the

Dutch West Indies, which I do not collect at all, so am not directly interested in from a philatelic point of view. To my mind the ever present cause of philately is the commercialism that runs through it to the almost entire exclusion of any higher aim, and welcome any contribution that tends to broaden our outlook. If all that the collector gets out of his efforts is an assortment of colored labels, and he is not inspired to learn anything about the countries whose emissions he collects, I should regard the study as hardly deserving the attention of a rational human being. Probably many of your more thoughtful readers will concur in my point of view, and agree with me that descriptive power combined with literary style will be part of the necessary equipment of anyone who desires to attain any position above that of a machine-like chronicle of new issues. I might perhaps add that it is not a little gratifying to me that my own slight contributions to philately are in such select company. Go on with the good work and persist in your endeavors to conduct a journal that will have a higher mission than assisting some speculators in growing rich at the expense of a confiding public. It is necessary to chronicle the avalanche of philatelic junk that is printed for revenue only; but we should try and infuse the leaven of a real desire for knowledge with it.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK E. HEYDON.

STAMPS DRIVE COLLECTORS INSANE.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The new Baltic and Balkan countries have been putting out so many stamps that "Charite," Berlin's biggest hospital, has opened a philatelist section for collectors who have gone crazy trying to keep their war stamp collections up to date. Cases of this kind are very numerous and are attributed to the characteristic German thoroughness.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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Bailey, Henry P.
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Chase, Theo. W.
Konzemius, Vernon N.
Dorpema, G. C.
Enemark, H. J. P.
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Mann, Howard W.
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4661 Perine, Fred A.

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Behrle, Frank J., 137 E. 26th St., New York City. Age 28; Estimator. Reference: Controller Central Savings Bank, 30 Bay 31 St., Brooklyn. Proposed by Vahan Mozian.
Brown, Lillian M., Soldan High School, St. Louis, Mo. Age legal; High School Teacher. Reference: Carl Wessbecher, A. P. S. 5368. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell.
Browne, Edward C., 1163 E. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Age 34; Photographer. Reference: Fred P.

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Bursley, Philip E., 917 Oliva Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. Age 40; Instructor Literary Dept. University of Michigan. Reference: Daniel Zimmerman, State Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich. Proposed by William M. Swan.

Burmeister, L. A. Jr., 1151 18th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Age 33; Salesman. Reference: H. F. Colman, A. P. S. #4479. Proposed by Chas. A. Regan.

Collins, Henry H. 3rd, Yarrow Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. Age 15; Student. Guaranteed by Henry A. Collins, 226 Columbia St., Phila., Pa. Reference: Edw. C. Wood, Y. M. C. A., Univ. of Pa., Phila., Pa. Proposed by Percy McG Mann.

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Hirner, Rev. Jos. S., Luebbering, Mo. Age 35; Church Pastor. Reference: Bank of Catawisa, Catawisa, Mo. Proposed by R. Kenneth Milne.

- Horster, Otto G.**, 776 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Age; 53; Lawyer. Reference: M. Ohlman, 75 Nassau St., New York. Proposed by J. M. Bartels.
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- Wallcott, George**, 58 Worth St., New York City. Age 49; Dry Goods Commission. Reference: Economist Stamp Company. Proposed by Edw. S. Knapp.
- Warren, Harold C.**, 1017 Van Trump Court, Kansas City, Mo. Age 25; Salesman. Reference: Peoples Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo. Age 25; Salesman. Reference: Peoples Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo. Proposed by Wilson D. Wood.
- Weissenstein, Ernest**, Slerska 36, Prague, Czecho-Slovak Rep. Age 22; Merchant. Reference: Theo. Champion, 13 Rue Drout, Paris, France. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
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2760 Powers, Chas. F., 27 Hollingsworth St., Mattapan, Mass. Age 46; Civil Engineer. Reference: Hub Stamp Co., 345A Washington St., Boston, Mass. Proposed by A. W. Dunning.

2381 Luther, O. P., 1120 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. Age 32; Audi-

tor. Ferry-Hauly Adv. Co. Reference: Peoples Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo. Proposed by Wilson D. Wood.

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- 5847 Schatz, Grover H., 7 Balding Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 5848 Sones, W. W. D., 3146 Avalon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
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- 5850 Uhl, Norman S., 4815 W. 29th Ave., Denver, Colo.
- 5851 Wasserscheid, A. A., 30-32 Platt St., New York City.
- 5852 Watt, Reginald G., Sunny Brook, via. Leduc, Alberta, Canada.
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- 5855 Kendig, Stanley, 316 Jackson St., New Holland, Pa.

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- 616 Bartlett, W. C., Dunsmuir, Cal.
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- 1885 Hart, O. S., 264 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio.
- 2014 Mann, C. F., 6517 Grandview Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 4960 Vale, John H., Box 9, Manila, Philippines.

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- 89-748 Kay, John Seyburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 90-4245 Neely, Miss C. B., 4929 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Resignation Received.

- 3010 Hunt, Josiah, New Bedford, Mass.

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- Zimmerman, Wm. A., Box 157, Weehawken, N. J.

Correction.

On page 111 December American Philatelist under "New Life Members:" the address of 74-553 Goerner, W. F., should be Edgewood, R. I.

On page 112 under "Replaced on Roll" the address of 4192 Ockenfels, Fred, should be 4827 Knox Court, Denver, Colo.

Change of Address.

- 5438 Andres, Paul G. from Lansing, Mich. to 156 Forest Ave., River Forest, Ill.
- 5715 Astmann, M. S. from New York City to 624 E. 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 5713 Bazarski, A. from 501 W. 141

- St. to care F. Nowiski, 420 E. 141 St., New York.
- 2754 Boers, Herman W. from 389 to 2673 Maple St., Detroit, Mich.
- 5293 Cadwallader, I. L., from Box 4276 to 5521 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 5441 Candler, H. E. from 441 to 2189 Burns Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 2898 Chapman, Capt. L. B. from Corregidor to Fort Mills, Philippines.
- 3472 Crowell, R. H. from New England Bldg. to 804 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, O.
- 5619 Cumbie, J. R. from Omaha, Tex. to Box 641, Dallas, Tex.
- 5580 De Bruce, G. C. from Tulot to Black Rock, Ark.
- 4843 Dworkouski, Z. from 877 to 3129 Theodore St., Detroit, Mich.
- 1882 Dye, John W. from Port Elizabeth, So. Africa to care Consular Bureau, State Department, Washington, D. C.
- 1086 Fratcher, W. F. from 356 to 902 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 4697 Gordon, Wm. D. from Denver, Colo. to R. 1427 150 Nassau St., New York City.
- 2519 Hamilton, Col. C. S. from Camp Lewis to Fort McPherson, Ga.
- 4043 Heyman, L. J. from 303 Madison Pl. to 228 Lexington Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- 2444 Hill, Edwin B. from El Paso to Ysleta, Tex.
- 5223 Howard, Jno. L. from Burlington, N. C. to care Chesapeake Tel. Company, Newport News, Va.
- 4925 Jensen, Thos. W. from 32 Limbeck Ave. to 188 Seaview Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
- 4114 Jungwith, Jno. A. from 1185 to 5015 Helen Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 4824 Keller, Chas. C. from 294 to 1032 Meldrum Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 4145 Larsen, H. J. from 1517 to 1519 E. 84th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2995 Levy, W. D. from Gaither, Md. to 1610 Light St., Baltimore, Md.
- 5151 Livingstone, A. M. from 629 to 3623 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 3300 Look, Henry, from 853 to 4465 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 4447 Lutzeier, J. E. from 1090 to 4830 Maxwell Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5523 Lynes, Frank W. from Philadelphia, to Marlton, N. J.
- 4760 McGowan, Thomas from 1030 to 3640 Fort St. West, Detroit, Mich.
- 5224 Mac Guffin, R. D. from Philadelphia to 102 Chestnut Ave., Narberth, Pa.
- 5392 Meister, Rev. L. from St. Louis, Mo. to Box 100 L, Amarillo, Tex.
- 3243 Miller, Glenn R. from 519 Abington Ave. to 284 Dryden Rd., Zanesville, Ohio.
- 5174 Pike, A. H. from 50 to 80 Grant St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 5341 Poteet, F. S. from 4535 Franklin St. to care Trans-Mississippi Grain Co. Omaha, Neb.
- 5678 Rasis, Constantine from 1430 Gratiot Ave. to 4725 Concord Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5135 Rockfellow, G. C. from 1812 N. 15th St. to 1621 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
- 2848 Saltmarsh, T. W. from 422 to 416 N. Baylen St., Pensacola, Fla.
- 3005 Sanderson, E. L. from University Club to 146 Englewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 3091 Shore, Herbert E. from San Rafael to 642 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.
- 4910 Taylor, Lee G. from 120 Linden St. to 313 N. 6th St., Camden, N. J.
- 5568 Whelpley, Arthur G., from Belleville, N. J. to R. F. D. No. 3, Middletown, N. Y.
- 1130 Wolseley, H. W. from 69 Washington St. to Title & Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Membership Summary.

Membership January 1, 1921 1916

New Stockholders	44
Reinstated	6
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Resignation accepted	1
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Total Membership Feb. 1, 1921	1965
H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.	

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Directors has awarded the contract for printing the publications of the Society for 1920-21 to J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Federalburg, Md.

CARROLL CHASE, President.
H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB.

The following program for the first half of the season of 1921 has been announced by the Entertainment Committee:

- Jan. 21—Art in Postage Stamps, Mr. Kitson
Feb. 4—The Pilgrim Tercentenary, Dr. Thomson.
Feb. 18—Suriname, Mr. Morgan.
Mar. 4—Japanese Possessions in China. Mr. Thompson.
Mar. 18—St. Helena, Mr. Munroe.
Apr. 1—U. S. 1870-1880, Mr. Oppenheimer.
Apr. 15—Fiume, Mr. Ireland.
Apr. 29—Alaska-Yukon, Mr. Wickman.
May 13—Quebec Tercentenary, Mr. Morris.
May 27—Ionian Islands, Mr. Bailey.
June 10—Luxemburg, Mr. Prevost.
June 24—Lawn Party.

PARAGUAY.

The general directorate of mails and telegraphs has been authorized by the President to issue commemorative stamps in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the national constitution. The issue will consist of 50,000 stamps of 3 pesos; 50,000 of 1.75 pesos; 50,000 of 1 peso; and 50,000 of 50 centavos.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

For the Month of January, 1921.

Stock Fund.

Balance	\$5488.66
Receipts	37.00
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	\$5525.66

Life Membership Fund

Balance	\$1680.00
Receipts	80.00
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	\$1760.00

General Fund

Balance	\$4168.36
Receipts	\$211.59
Disbursements	58.05
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	153.54
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	\$4321.90

Insurance Fund

Balance	\$2264.80
Disbursements	11.51
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	\$2253.29

Exchange Account.

Balance	\$ 9.71
Receipts	.20
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	\$ 9.91

Suspense Account.

Balance	\$ 27.20
Receipts	5.00
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	\$ 32.20
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	\$13902.96

American Philatelist Account.

Debit Balance	3675.12
Receipts	\$214.69
Disbursements	197.73
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	\$ 16.96
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	\$3658.16
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	\$10244.80

Assets

Bonds	\$6734.34
Cash	3510.46
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	\$10244.80

J. E. SCOTT, Treasurer.

PHILATELIC CALENDAR.

March.

- 1 Zurich 1843
- 2 Denmark, local for Holte. 1870
- 3 United States adopts uniform rate of postage. 1845
- 4 Persia, 1, 2 and 5 shahi 1885.
- 5 Cave Johnson appointed Postmaster General 1845.
- 6 Guatemala. Issue of 1886.
- 7 Argentine. 8, 16 and 24 cents 1876.
- 8 _____
- 9 Great Britain. Plate 195 of 1 penny red. 1876.
- 10 Brazil. 10 reis, 1885.
- 11 Stamp Exhibition, Eden Musee, 1889.
- 12 Bermuda. Provisional 3p 1874.
- 13 British Columbia. Set with value in cents, 1867.
- 14 _____
- 15 Great Britain. Five pence 1881.
- 16 Uruguay. 1 cent green, 1883
- 17 Japan. First "Imperial" set. 1876.
- 18 First stamp auction in Europe 1872.
- 19 United States. Issue of 1869.
- 20 Turkey 1886.
- 21 Austria. Dark red Mercury head. 1856.
- 22 England. Famous Stamp Act passed. 1765.
- 23 Bermuda. Postal card. 1885.
- 24 French Congo Prov. 5/15, 1891.
- 25 Tasmania. Three pence. 1871.
- 26 Switzerland. Ortspost etc. 1851.
- 27 United States. Reprints advertised by U. S. P. O. D. 1875.
- 28 Argentine. Postal card. 1882.
- 29 _____
- 30 _____
- 31 _____

BOOK REVIEWS.

Some four or five years ago appeared "A Comprehensive Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the United States of America" from the pen of Nicholas E. Waterhouse, a well known Fellow of

the Royal Philatelic Society. The concise and methodical way in which he presented the facts regarding the stamps of the various issues appealed to collectors who did not wish to delve into the more voluminous and scientific works that had been published on the subject. The plates in particular appealed to American philatelists.

From the publishers, Frank Godden, Ltd., we have just received an advance copy of an addenda to the above publication in the shape of "A List of the Stamps of the United States of America issued for General Postage from 1847 to 1908. The author says in the preface that the work is issued with the endeavor to bring the "relative values" indicated in that book more into line with the prices prevailing at the present time. There are three fine plates showing the different types etc. of the one and ten cents 1851 and the one cent 1857. The book sells for 2/6 and can be had from the publishers, 359 Strand, London.

"Who's Who in Philately" has now reached its fifth edition. The present volume contains 1288 sketches, some 350 new names having been added. There are some 100 or more Americans included in the book, although the information concerning them is very scanty and in many cases out of date. Many prominent philatelists are omitted entirely, probably because no one thought to send in their names. It is to be hoped that before another edition is published that some competent person in this country will be entrusted with the compilation of a fairly representative and up to date list. The book sells for 2/6.

Another catalogue of "war stamps!" "Postage Stamps of the Great War and After" has reached its second edition and has grown from 120 pages to 176. Not only have all the new issues been inserted in their proper places but many countries have been entirely rewritten, notably, Czechoslovakia, Pol-

and, Jugo Slavia and the Ukraine. A large number of new illustrations have also been added that were unavoidably omitted from the first edition. The price of the book is 2/6 and it can be obtained from the publisher, D. Field, 4 & 5 Old Bond St., London.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Society began its activities for 1921, the year in which the national convention of the American Philatelic Society will be held in our city, by re-electing practically all of the present officers. So the officers for this year will be as follows:

President, Dr. Leon D. Peaslee
 Vice-president, William J. Uhllein
 Secretary, Fred W. Noske
 Treasurer, Louis A. Burmeister, Jr.
 Librarian, Dr. William H. Linke
 Publicity sec'y., Aaron B. Rosenthal.

The officers and members have become imbued with a spirit which assures that the 1921 national convention will be an enjoyable and profitable gathering for all who attend. Milwaukee is famous as a convention city, and the Milwaukee Philatelic Society will be given the facilities of the various commercial and civic bodies which have contributed so much to establishing the city's reputation.

Our Society is experiencing a gratifying growth. Every meeting sees the entrance of new members, and these new members enter into the pre-convention activities with fully as much enthusiasm as do the older members. The Junior branch is also expanding, and promises to become one of the leading organizations of its kind in the United States before the year closes.

It would be too early at this stage to outline the program of entertainment which is being arranged for the convention; but the plans of the various committees concerned have gone far beyond the stage of mere preliminaries.

The winter season has witnessed a round of interesting affairs and one of the most enjoyable was the evening

spent at the home of Dr. F. A. Kraft, on Dec. 3, 1920, when the members and guests saw Dr. Kraft's splendid albums of British Colonials and Old German States, and partook of his generous hospitality. On another convention a raffle of a 10 cent U. S. 1847 was conducted, with the result that more than \$30 was obtained for the convention fund. On Feb. 18 there will be a donation auction in our quarters in the Public Museum.

A. B. ROSENTHAL,
 Pub. Sec'y.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Branch No. 3.

It is said that the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. Be that as it may, the thirty odd members who attended the annual banquet given at the Union League Club, seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest degree, in more senses than one.

Immediately after dinner the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows:

President, H. C. Marcus
 Vice President, Wm. Blackwell
 Vice President, Wm. H. Crocker
 Sec'y. & Treas. Matt C. Dillingham

Prizes won during the year were distributed to members. In addition to the silver cups and medals given as regular prizes, all members who exhibited in competition were presented with bronze medals stamped out with the Society's special die showing the pony express seal of the Society with the members name suitably engraved on same.

The Christmas Jinks were held at this time joy began to reign supreme. Besides the regular presents in the grab bag furnished by members, the Society remembered each member with special prizes, with the following descriptions attached:

A ruler to help lay out that collection
 A pair of suspenders to our new President from all the members as a sign of their support.

- A piece of soap to keep that marvelous collection in its present perfection.
- A toy horse to enable you to ride your hobby.
- A small can of grease to add to his collection (Greece)
- A pair (pear)—one not catalogued by Scott.
- For our retired President—a current 2c stamp—as there have not been more than 50 million issued, it may become rare some day.
- A toy locomotive to our Secretary to help him pull the load.
- A teething ring for our youngest member.
- A pair of dice so you will not throw a fit if a perf. is found missing.
- A bottle—to bring back sweet memories of long ago.
- A pipe and tobacco pouch—and your stamps—what more can you desire?

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB.

The annual meeting was called to order by President Hanford with 26 members and three visitors present.

The following officers were elected for 1921:

President, L. A. Hanford
 Vice President, Maj. J. A. Harris, Jr.
 Treasurer, M. H. Lewis
 Secretary, W. J. Zink,
 Board of Directors, Messrs. Geo. Gouder, James Young, Dr. Tubman.

Meeting of Jan. 6 called to order by President Hanford. 23 members and three visitors present. The applications of Mr. P. A. Westerwald and Harry G. Ream for membership were ordered posted.

Mr. Weir of Elyria and Mr. Webb of Painsville were accepted into full membership; following the regular business meeting the Club held its regular monthly auction, but owing to the fact that there was much business to be transacted and the reports of officers for 1920 to be read, some forty lots in the auction had to be held over until the meeting of Jan. 13th.

Jan. 20th, 1921

The entertainment for this evening was in charge of Mr. MacLaren who exhibited his U. S. Collection of Cancellations and Covers. For the past year and a half Mr. MacLaren has advertised extensively in non-Philatelic journals, such as Newspapers, Farm Journals, Church Journals, etc., in an attempt to scarce up old U. S.; his collection of U. S. cancellations and covers is the result, less than 10% of the stamps in his collection were purchased from dealers. While the collection did not contain any rarities or high priced stamps it did contain a wonderful lot of cancellations, shades and varieties of Grills. Among the hundreds of Cancellations were to be found Pumpkin Heads in blue and black, an Elephant, stars in every shape, shields, targets, Gridirons, Railroads, steamship, paid, and free cancellations and many others too numerous to mention. Superb examples of Split grills, double grills, and marginal grills were also displayed.

The cover collection (of which there were three volumes two of which bore stamps and one of which contained covers pre dating stamps,) was interesting from a historical stand point in as much as many of the covers were from soldiers who were at the front at the time of the Civil War. "Killed at the Battle of Vicksburg" after leaving hospital long weary marches "Written at the Battle of Gettysburg" were a few of the inscriptions written on the envelopes. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

W. J. ZINK, Secretary.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

According to an order issued April 8 by the military government an issue of telegraph stamps will be made to the amount of \$125,000 in the following proportions: 3,000 stamps of 5 pesos; 5,000 of 2 pesos; 10,000 of 1 peso; 20,000 of 50 centavos; 100,000 of 35 centavos; 100,000 of 10 centavos; and 200,000 of 5 centavos.

STAMPS OF 2300 B. C.

What is believed to be the oldest portrait of a human being has been discovered in the University of Pennsylvania Museum collection of clay tablets from Babylonia, according to an announcement tonight by Dr. Leon Lagrain, curator of the Babylonian sector.

The portrait is on a postage stamp, which also served as a seal for a registered package, dated about 2,300 B. C. It is a picture of Ibi-Sin, the last king of Ur, known to Bible students as Ur of the Chaldees.

The package or sack bearing the seal Or. Legrain said, appears to have been sent by the high priest of the Temple of Ur, in which Abraham later worshipped, to a banker named Shulpae and probably contained gold.

"It is of unusual importance to archaeologists," he added, "because it probably gives a clue to the personal appearance of the Sumerians, who were not a Semitic race.

"The portrait is on a clay postage stamp and is the result of rolling an engraved cylinder over the soft clay. It is as clear and distinct and the features as well defined as on the day it was made. The astonishing thing is that it shows the king-god as smooth shaven.

"There are two supposed portraits before the one just discovered, but in neither of them is there any apparent effort at realism. Each has a long beard and among hundreds of representations of gods each has a beard. It seems likely that beards were considered solely as belonging to the gods and that kings wore false ones to make appearance more impressive.

"The portrait shows a man seated on a throne with an undoubted nose, well defined mouth and general characteristics so individual that it must have been taken from life. It is significant that the picture shows a lock of hair projecting from the forehead from beneath the turban hat and another from behind.

"Before the days of Ibi-Sin we never heard of a king giving any one a seal containing his portrait, but in this instance the seal not only distinctly says the king-god has the seal to the high priest of the Temple of Ur, but shows a picture of the event which is amazing from an archaeological point of view. Possibly the fact that Ibi-Sin was the last of his dynasty and may have seen the end coming was responsible for this remarkable gift."—(Clipping).

CANAL ZONE AIR FLIGHTS.

Aeroplane Flight to Washington.

October 6, 1920.

First Lieut. Charles B. Austin left France Feild, near Cristobal, at 6.26 a. m., October 6, in an attempt to accomplish the first flight by aeroplane from the Isthmus to Washington. His machine is a remodeled DeHaviland 4, the front seat of which was removed to provide additional space for gasoline. He is carrying 220 gallons of gasoline and 15 pounds of mail. His first stop is to be Kingston, Jamaica, and from there his route will be to Habana, Cuba, thence to Miami, Florida, and thence to Bolling Field, Washington, with possibly a stop somewhere in the Carolinas. He is making the flight alone, but was accompanied 75 miles out to sea by 2 other planes, which then returned to France Field. The first 60 miles of the trip was made in just 40 minutes. The weather was clear and prospects are very good for a successful flight.

October 13, 1920.

Result of Aeroplane Flights.

All 3 of the aeroplanes that started from Cristobal in the morning of October 6 to fly to Kingston, one with the intention of continuing to Washington, were forced by a severe storm over the Carribean south of Jamaica, to return to the Isthmus. The 2 naval planes, equipped with radio, were warned of the storm from Cristobal and returned after beating out about 200 miles. The

Army plane, piloted by Lieutenant Austin, with Washington as his final destination, was not equipped with radio and ran into the storm when about 400 miles out. The pilot attempted to drive through it, but trouble with his propeller compelled him to give it up, and he struck back for Cristobal, arriving there at approximately 4.20 p. m. He had been flying continuously for 10 hours and 25 minutes, and had traveled about 900 miles.

While the flights were unsuccessful in reaching the goal, they are considered successful in experiment. For several months the Naval Air Station has been securing and recording data on air currents and storms over this section, and the observations made are of value not only to aviation but to shipping.

Weather conditions at this season are not the most favorable for the flight to Kingston, and the effort to fly to the United States will be deferred; the naval aviators, however, expect shortly to make another attempt to reach Kingston.

(Panama Canal Record).

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The mail matter (excluding parcels) posted in the colony in 1918 numbered 11,455,514 pieces, an average of 13.84 per inhabitant, as against 15.85 the previous year. The number received for delivery was 8,642,343 as compared with 8,447,338 in 1917.

In addition to the General Post Office at Singapore and chief offices at Penang, Malakka and Labuan there are 28 sub offices in the colony including several railway post offices.

PIGEON POST IS SUGGESTED.

Detroit Homing Club Head Offers Idea; Is Willing to Make It Reality.

Mr. Burleson, meet Homer Pigeon, postman.

The introducer will be O. W. Thiel, president of the Associated Homing clubs of Detroit, if his suggestion for a fast, reliable mail service ever is able to reach the altitude of the head of the post office department.

Mr. Thiel knows pigeons, particularly those of the homing variety. He also knows postal service, so-called. In view of this knowledge he declared Sunday night that it would be possible to institute a postal carrier system by pigeons to cover a 500-mile radius from Detroit with the present number of trained birds owned by Detroit association members. Furthermore, he said, that if called upon the association would be willing to institute the system.

Pigeon Post never would be handicapped by strikes, Mr. Thiel declared. It wouldn't loiter on the way to read the postal cards. It wouldn't start for Detroit, Mich., and land at Detroit, Minn. Compared with the recently installed aeroplane service, it wouldn't have any engine trouble.

Quoting from past performances this year, this is what the birds can and have done. Mr. Thiel says: In the many flights they have made with cold weather and north winds, which in most cases were head winds, the birds have averaged 40 miles an hour. Under favorable conditions they have made 70 to 75 miles an hour. In every instance they have so far outdistanced the time a letter takes to get anywhere that there was no race at all. In nearly every instance they have made better time than have telegrams sent at the same time the birds were released and addressed to the same coop—or house.

Mr. Thiel was confident of the success of Pigeon Post, once it was established and given a trial. He was positive that the carriers could not be tempted to alight while en route by the sprinkling of cracked corn on roof tops. The only time he expressed any doubt was when asked regarding the possibility of the birds handling senate speeches and congressional franked matter. Here, he feared was a task, that possibly, was beyond their power.

Pending the institution of Pigeon Post, the association is continuing to hold trial flights of both young and trained birds. One was held Sunday, Adrian and adult birds at Montpelier, the younger flyers being released from Ohio.

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EDSON J. FIFIELD.
Pelham, N. Y.

FRANCE No. 133—Wanted used or unused. Singles, pairs or blocks. Will buy all you have. H. S. Daugherty, A. P. S. 5620, Box 212, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

U. S. ON COVERS WANTED for cash. Anything fine 1847 up to 1890. Scarce or common, cancellations, odd combinations, etc. J. F. Rust, 906 Citizens Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. A. P. S. (3102).

NEWFOUNDLAND AND DENMARK covers wanted. Ready to pay reasonable prices for interesting pieces. Brewer Corcoran, 95 Maple Street, Springfield, Mass. (A. P. S. 219).

A FRENCH PHILATELIST—(Secretary to the Philatelic Exhibition at Paris 1913, and at one time Secretary to Arthur Maury) having lost, during the German invasion of the great war, his entire fortune including his very fine collection of stamps would be most grateful to any American philatelist who might send him any duplicates that they no longer value to assist him in forming a new collection. H. Forest, 45 Boulevard de la Republique, Beausoleil, Alpes Maritimes, France.

"BROWSE" approvals, 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ discount. Thousands of mint duplicates, purchased wholesale during the war, for exchange with reliable collectors. Send selections cataloging not less than \$25.00 and receive mine. **BARGAIN LIST** issued every month. W. F. SLUSSER (A. S. D. A.) F.T. WASHINGTON, MD.

PERSIA, Wanted used stamps on covers of the low and medium priced issues from 1913, to date. W. F. Van Malder, P. O. Box, 37, Dorchester, Center, 24, Boston, Mass. A. P. S. 2222.

For Sale Collection—Will sell at one-eighth catalog value, if sold before March 15th, each country sold as a whole, will not break up any countries, U. S. and British and Br. Cols. have been sold. Act quick, what countries do you want. They are going fast. S. S. Mac-Dermitt, West Side P. O., Box 37, Youngstown, Ohio.

Want 2c surface print and Pilgrim plate Nos. Prefer singles but glad to take blocks. Will exchange or buy. Mal Ganser, 1509 Arch St., Norristown, Penn. (A. P. S. 4801).

CANADA.—Wanted 1859 to 1868 issues, #14 to 20, Singles, Pairs, Strips, Blocks, Covers, etc. Cash or exchange. W. F. Van Malder, P. O. Box 37, Dorchester Center, Boston, 24, Mass. A. P. S. 2222.

WANTS AND EXCHANGES.

U. S. 3c VERMILION: Scott's #213 wanted in singles, pairs, strips, blocks and covers, sheets and plate numbers, anything and everything in #213. Please submit what you have, one or a thousand. If you have but one, it may be the one I am looking for. Submit with price, also lowest cash price for whole lot if many. If reasonable prices, cash by return mail; if not, stamps with your postage outlay returned at once. H. A. Davis, 11 Hamilton Apts., Denver, Colo.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES of Postal Cards and Letter Cards. Approval selections to responsible collectors. S. Schachne, Chillicothe, Ohio

EXCHANGE. For anything good cat. 4c up I allow two-thirds catalog. Satisfactory exchange, your selection, or your own stamps returned. Harry C. Bradley, Dorchester Center, Mass.

COLLECTORS DIGEST (review, index, directory) A world review of "things collectable," a digest of the best in literature, a complete cumulative index of hobby periodicals and handbooks, and a general summary of news, topics and events. Annual editions 1918 and 1919, 25c each. A. H. Pike, Editor, Sta. G., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEXICO—EARLY ISSUES ONLY, 1856 to 1883. Single copies, used or unused, pairs, strips or blocks, on or off cover. I will buy or give liberal exchange in other stamps. Correspondence desired with collectors early Mexico. H. A. Diamant, 208 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. A. P. S. 2030.

Fiscals, telegraphs, proofs and essays wanted of every country. Also tax paid, stamped paper and novelties of every kind. Have a fine line of state revenues to exchange for above. Postage not wanted. E. R. Vanderhoof, 2245 West 34th Ave., Denver, Colo., U. S. A.

WANTED—France #44 & Brazil #7, in pairs and blocks. Also others of same issue in fine used condition. Highest prices paid. R. H. Mower, 609 Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

Austria and Lombardy No. 1 to 6. Wanted fine copies on and off cover. Strips, pairs, blocks, cancellations, etc. Cash at once. Dr. C. W. Hennan, 852 E. 63 St., Chicago.

Approval selections for the general collector at 50% discount and net prices. Want lists solicited. B. F. Grant, 147 West Park Ave., Eagle Rock, California.

Just received important consignment of **NEW EUROPE** stamps. Approval books sent to collectors. First class references required. F. A. Noetzli, Box 2257, San Francisco, Cal.

Will fill want lists at 50% to 75% discount from \$8000. collection, all countries except U. S., Belgium, Denmark, France, Grt. Bri., Italy, Netherlands, Spain and their colonies, or will exchange for stamps from above countries. F. E. Hook, A. P. S., No. 2413, 301 Lincoln Ave., Detroit.

U.S. Postage, odd Cancellations, Precancels, Revenues, M & M, also a fine line of Foreign on Approval. Want lists solicited. Thos. R. Johnston, Saltsburg, Pa.

Michel D. Tuccos, Cavalla, Greece, desires exchanges. Is general coll. Used only. Accept 1-5. No first. References. Send want list Register sendings. Give Greece, Levant, Bulgaria, Turkey, etc.

"Get Wise" U. S. Precancel Packets, 100 var., 15c; 200 var., 50c; 300 var., \$1.50; 400 var., \$2.50; 500 var., \$4.00; 600 var., \$5.50. My Get Wise foreign approvals at 1c, 2c, 3c and up help fill those vacant spaces. References absolutely necessary. J. D. Hubel, 228 Hazelwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Cape Triangular four pence blue used in fine condition, as many as you have. Write or send on approval stating price. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer, Phila and Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles. V. H. Huberich, Box 36, Los Angeles, Calif. (A. P. S. 38-280).

WANTED:—German stamps used in Colonies before surcharges appeared, also Marine and Fieldpost cancellations, on and off cover, blocks, strips etc. R. Tiedemann, 201A Mc. Dougal Str., Brooklyn, N. Y. A. P. S. 5093.

Wanted for My Collection United States 20th Century Blocks of Four used, all denominations, shades, colored cancellations etc. Please submit on approval with price per block. Prompt returns. Louis M. Miller, 79 San Francisco Ave., Rutherford, N. J. (A. P. S. 1527).

Wanted: France, used blocks and on cover. Anything unusual. Also St. Helena and Falkland Islands on cover. Send with your price. Cash will be ready if price is in reason. John W. Prevost, 963 Sumner Ave., Springfield, Mass. A. P. S. 1721.

Wish to exchange duplicates with other collectors, basis Scott or Yvert. No rarities to offer, but have a fair assortment of interest to collectors having six to nine thousand varieties. Prompt attention to your offerings. Frederick D. Markee, West Roxbury, Mass. Bost. Phil. Soc. #683, A. P. S. #5405, N. Y. P. S. #389, M. P. A. #1446.

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Have two New York-Chicago and two Chicago-New York "First Trip" airplane covers to exchange for other "First Trips" or other good stamps. What have you to offer? Frederick D. Markee, Boston 32, Mass.

Cancellations Wanted—On all values U. S. postage 1851 to 1870. Particularly, Designs, Steamboat, Packet, R. R., etc. 1851-1857 on cover and on 1 and 3 cent values 1861-1867 off cover. Fine examples only. A. F. Kuehne, 711 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J. A. P. S. No. 5056.

CANADA. Want to purchase Scott's numbers 32, 33, 34, 41, and 42 on cover. Write before submitting. Will take any but prefer plain, legible postmark. Geo. M. Moreland (A. P. S. #5469), Black Rock, Arkansas.

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LATVIA.

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Latvia consists of the former Russian province of Courland, 10,435 square miles, four southern districts (Riga, Wenden, Wolmar and Walk) of the former Russian province of Livonia, 8715 square miles, and three western districts (Dvinsk, Reshitza, Lutsin) of the former Russian province of Vitebsk, 5292 square miles making a total, including inland lakes, of about 25,000 square miles.

The chief cities are Riga, the capital, population 569,100, Libau 90,744, Mitau 46,860, Windau, Wenden, Wolmar, and Walk and Dvinsk. The population January 1, 1914 was somewhat over 2,500,000, of which 78 per cent were Letts, the remainder being divided among Jews, Germans, Russians, Poles, Lithuanians, etc.

The majority of the population is Protestant, with a considerable Catholic district in Latgale and part of Courland. There are also about 200,000 Greek Orthodox Letts in Riga, Windau and south east Livonia. There is to be no state church according to a bill presented to the Constituent Assembly.

As early as the 13th century the Letts fought against the Germans but in the long run the Germans were successful. The state constituted by the Teutonic Order as a federal republic, consisted of Esthonia, Latgale, Livonia, and Courland and lasted until 1560. Esthonia passed under Swedish control, Latgale and Livonia under Lithuania—Poland, while Piltene and Oessel became Danish. Livonia was annexed by Sweden in 1621, and in 1710 by Russia. In 1772 Latgale also became Russian, followed in 1795 by Courland.

In 1917 public sentiment expressed itself in favor of an independent state and due announcement of the fact was made in the Russian Constituent Assembly in January, 1918. On November 18 of the same year independence was formally proclaimed at Riga.

The first issue of stamps became famous at once. The paper shortage in the country was very acute and as the Lettish government found on hand a vast quantity of maps prepared by the German General Staff they proceeded to utilize the blank backs of the same for printing the first stamps upon. Later, the maps were utilized to make ordinary envelopes for correspondence. Bills of lading and various report sheets from the old Prussian files were also used for the same purpose as in the Confederate States during our own civil war. The Lettish post office department used the backs of beer bottle labels for its registered letter receipts. Subsequently stamps were printed on ruled letter paper and on the backs of three different unfinished bank notes as will be shown later on.

The design of the first issue, three ears of wheat within the sun, symbolizes agriculture, the chief occupation of the three Latvian states. This design is celebrated in folk lore, song and story and is the work of the Lettish artist Ans's Zihrul. The later allegorical designs are from the pen of Richard Sarin. The designs of all the Latvian stamps is very original, and the color scheme is pleasing.

Tentative Check List.

100 kapedkas—1 rublis.

1st ISSUE. 19 December, 1918.

Sun design, printed on the backs of German General Staff war maps, in sheets of 228 stamps.

zontally ruled writing paper. Imperforated.

- 3 5 kap. red, carmine
- 4 10 kap. blue, dark blue
- 5 15 kap. green, dark green.



- 1 5 kap. red, carmine. Imperforated
- a 5 kap. red, carmine. Imperforated, with overprint RIGA in black.
- 2 5 kap. red, carmine. Perforated 11½
- a 5 kap. red, carmine. Perforated 11½ with overprint in black RIGA.
- b 5 kap. red, carmine. Imperforated vertically.

NOTE:—The above stamps are printed on the maps in normal as well as in inverted position; they are printed from two plates, with a Roman numeral 1 and 2 on the bottom margin of the sheets. On plate 2 parts of the two bottom rows of stamps are misplaced making them appear out of line with the stamps above; there are also a few minor plate varieties. The paper varies in thickness, from light crisp, to heavy and hard, which fact accounts for that the Prussian Cartograph Bureau printed the Maps at various periods of time, from 1914 to 1917. There are stamps without any maps from the margins of the sheets; large blocks of these are rare.

2nd ISSUE. 8 January 1919

Altered design, the heads of wheat in the center heavier, the ornaments above the earth to right and left showing five points instead of four etc. Printed in sheets of 100 on hori-

2 February, 1919.

As above, perforated 11½.

- 6 5 kap. red, carmine
- 7 10 kap. blue, dark blue
- 8 15 kap. green, dark green.

NOTE:—The imperforated sheets were divided into two panes of 50 stamps each by perforating the sheets with one row of perforations, measuring 10, through the centre making stamps perforated top or bottom only. These stamps listed without any ruled lines are from the tops of the sheets; this variety in large blocks is very scarce.

3rd ISSUE. 18 February, 1919.

Design as above.

Printed on thin pelure, so-called cigarette paper, in sheets of 100 stamps. Imperforated.

- 9 3 kap. lilac
- 10 5 kap. red, carmine
- 11 10 kap. blue, dark blue
- 12 15 kap. green, dark green
- 13 20 kap. brown orange
- 14 35 kap. brown
- 15 50 kap. purple
- 16 75 kap. emerald green.

3 March, 1919.

As above, perforated 11½.

- 17 3 kap. lilac

- 18 5 kap. red, carmine.
- 19 10 kap. blue, dark blue
- 20 15 kap. green, dark green
- 21 20 kap. brown orange
- 22 35 kap. brown
- 23 50 kap. purple
- 24 75 kap. emerald green

4th ISSUE. 28 April, 1919.

As above, but on HONEYCOMB watermarked paper. Imperforated. In sheets of 100. The sheets divided into two panes by one row of perforations, measuring 10, through the centre, horizontally.

- 25 3 kap. lilac
- 26 5 kap. red, carmine
- 27 10 kap. blue, dark blue
- 28 15 kap. green, deep green
- 29 20 kap. orange, brown orange
- 30 35 kap. brown
- 31 50 kap. purple
- 32 75 kap. emerald green

5th ISSUE. 15 June, 1919.

Riga liberation issue. Design:—A Mother embracing her daughter upon the ruins left by the German and Russian hordes. The City of Riga on the northern side of the river Daugawa showing in the background. Watermarked HONEYCOMB. In sheets of 100 divided in two panes with row of 10 perforations, horizontally.



- 33 5 kap. carmine red
- 34 15 kap. green, deep green
- 35 35 kap. brown.

Special ISSUE. 3 July, 1919.

New design. This stamps was prepared for the use in the northern part of Latvia or the Walmeer dis-

trict, that was cut off from the rest of the country, by invading forces. This stamp was issued on the order of Commander Semitan, and officially recognized by the Government and is known as the SEMITAN issue, printed in sheets of 200, on very thin pelure paper.



- 36 10 kap. grey blue, Imperforated.
- 37 10 kap. grey blue, Perforated 11½

NOTE:—These sheets were set up in a pane of 100 stamps and put through the press twice, therefore the two centre rows are in tete-beche position and very rare thus.

26 July, 1919.

New value of the third issue, on Watermarked paper. Imperforated.

- 38 25 kap. grey.

6th ISSUE. 4 August, 1919.

High values in the design of the first issue, on thin vertically laid paper. Perforated 11½, #39 printed in sheets of 210, #40 in sheets of 200 stamps each.

- 39 3 rubli, greyblue-orange
- 40 5 rubli, yellowbrown-orange

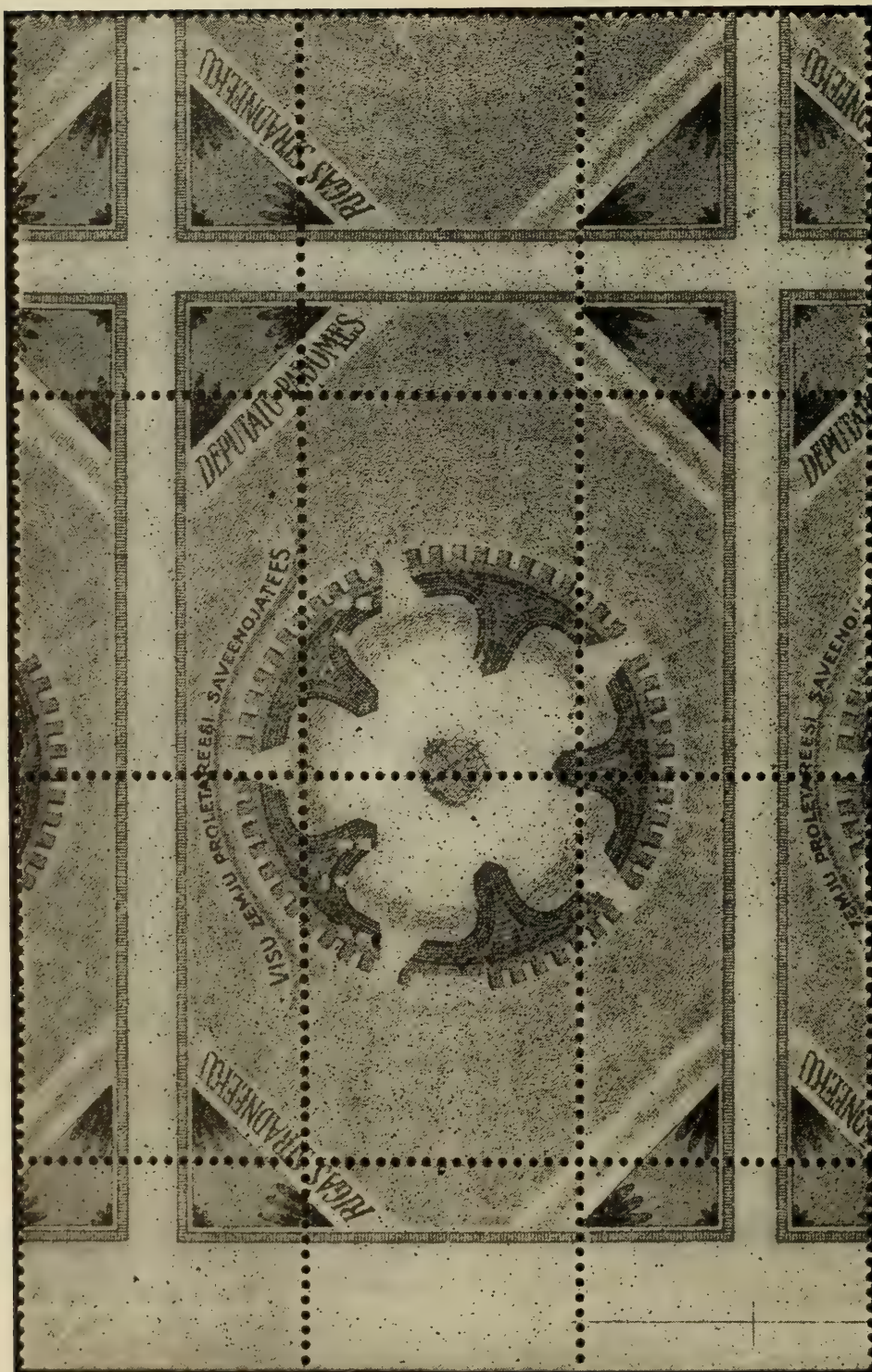
20 September, 1919.

Stamps #38 of the third issue on thin pelure, or cigarette paper, Imperforated.

- 41 25 kap. grey.

20 October, 1919.

Riga liberation issue, printed on thin pelure, or cigarette paper.



Reverse of unfinished 5 ruble Riga Communist Party bank note.
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- 42 5 kap. carmine, red
 43 15 kap. green, deep green
 44 35 kap. brown

7th ISSUE. 18 November, 1919.

Commemorative issue to the first Anniversary of the declaration of the Latvian Republic. Very large and pretty stamp. Size $32\frac{1}{2} \times 45$ mm. Design, a figure of a woman in the national dress, holding sword in her right hand, while her left hand is resting on a wreath bearing the dates 1918—18 Nov.—1919. On wide vertically laid paper. Printed in sheets of 55 stamps to the sheet. Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$.



- 45 10 kap. brown-red, Type 1.
 45a 10 kap. brown-red, Type 2.

Same as above, on close vertically laid paper.

- 46 10 kap. brown-red, Type 1.
 46a 10 kap. brown-red, Type 2.

As above, but on paper water marked with large wavy lines.

- 47 10 kap. brown-red, Type 1.

As above, on plain unwatermarked paper.

- 48 10 kap. brown-red, Type 1.
 48a 10 kap. brown-red, Type 2.

NOTE:—In Type 1 the shading of the branches of the oak tree are very clear; in Type 2 the shading is also known imperforated and solid mass of color. The stamps part perforated.

8th ISSUE. 18 November, 1919.

In design of the above issue but in

reduced size. Stamps measuring $27\frac{1}{2} \times 38$ mm. On horizontally laid paper. #49 printed in sheets of 78, and #50 in sheets of 169 stamps each. Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$.

- 49 10 kap. brown-red
 50 35 kap. indigo-green.

18 November, 1919.

Design and size of #49 but printed on the backs of the Rigaer Communist Party unfinished Five Ruble Bank Notes 78 stamps to the sheet. Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$.

- 51 1 rublis, green and red.

NOTE:—Here we have stamps showing the inscription on the backs, reading up, reading down as well as stamps with out any inscription.

9th ISSUE. 16 December, 1919.

Commemorative of the deliverance of Courland. A young Warrior with shield and sword fighting the Dragon of oppression; the centre figure is apparently the celebrated Latvian Epic Hero "LAHTSCHPLESIS" to whom their forefathers have pinned their faith to, to, come on Earth some day and relieve its people from their oppressors etc. Just now the Nations have organized a Military Order bearing the above mentioned name. On ordinary paper, #52 and #53 in sheets of 105, #54 and #55 in sheets of 190 stamps. Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$.

- 52 10 kap. brown-red
 53 25 kap. blue-green
 54 35 kap. black-blue
 55 1 rub. olivegreen-yellowbrown.

NOTE:—Of the 10 kap. stamps there are a very pronounced strong discoloring of aniline inks showing through the paper, in black-brown, dark-carmine and very strong orange. Other varieties are known with misplaced center design either to the right or the left.



Face of unfinished 10 ruble bank note issued by General Bermond-Awalow.



Unfinished 10 ruble note issued by Riga Communist Party.

10th ISSUE. 20 March, 1920

Commemorative to the deliverance of the Lettish Province of Lattgallen. The design:—Mother welcoming her third daughter in her embrace. Printed in sheets of 108 stamps to the sheet, on the backs of unfinished 10 Mark Notes issued by the adventurous Bermond-Awalow. Perforated 11½.



- 56 50 kap. green-rose
57 1 rub. olivegreen-yellow

NOTE:—There is a plate error of the #56, the scroll of the figure five in 50 of a different type, appearing once in a sheet. There is also quite distinct shades of both denominations.

1 April, 1920.

Design of the first issue on ordinary paper, printed in sheets of 240 stamps each.

- 58 5 kap. red. imperforated.
59 5 kap. red. perforated 11½.

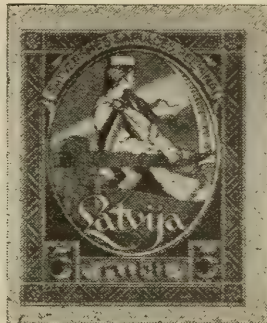
As above, but in the design of the 3rd issue, Perforated 11½.

- 60 20 kap. orange, yellow
61 50 kap. purple
61 75 kap. emerald green

11th ISSUE. 30 April, 1920.

Commemorative of the establishing of the First Lettish National Assembly. Design:—The young Nation at the oars steering the yet frail craft to its destiny, out of the chaos and overhanging clouds all around it, to safe-

ty. On ordinary paper, in sheets of 224 stamps. Two values was issued imperforated, Officially given as 1,-000 sheets of each. Perforated 11½.



- 63 50 kap. red, pale-red
63a50 kap. red, pale-red imperforated.
64 1 rub. blue
64a1 rub. blue, imperforated.
65 3 rub. brown-green
66 5 rub. greyblack-brownred.

12th ISSUE. 22 August, 1920.

Charity Stamps, for the benefit of the Lettish Red Cross. Design:—A Red Cross Nurse with a shield in her left hand protecting two wounded soldiers from Death lurking in the background. The franking value is shown just above the Cross at the lower left hand corner, the over charges as per the amounts in lower right hand corner and per the inscription in the bottom tablet. The sale price reverting to the Red Cross. Printed on the backs of the unfinished Rigaer Communist Party Ten Ruble Notes, 104 stamps to the sheet. Imperforated.



- 67 20+10 kap. blackbrown-red
68 40+15 kap. blue-red
69 50+20 kap. green-red
70 1 rub. + 1, 30, kap. grey-red,

As above, Printed on the backs of Five Ruble Notes of the Rigaer Communist Party, Perforated 11½.

- 71 20+10 kap. blackbrown-red
- 72 40+15 kap. blue-red
- 73 50+20 kap. green-red
- 74 1 rub. + 1,30 kap. grey-red.

As above, but printed on the backs of unfinished 10 Mark. Notes of the Bermond-Awalow regime. Perforated 11½.

- 75 20+10 kap. blackbrown-red
- 76 40+15 kap. blue-red
- 77 40+15 kap. green-red
- 78 1 rub. + 1.30, kap. grey-red

NOTE:—All the above issues have stamps on plain parts of the notes as well as copies showing the inscription reading up or down.

1 September, 1920.

New high values, surcharge on #51 with an oval $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8}$ with the new value in white, directly over the former value.

- 79 10 rubli on 1 rublis, surcharge blk
- 80 20 rubli on 1 rublis, surcharge brn
- 81 30 rubli on 1 rublis, surcharge blue

NOTE:—As the above surcharges are easily forged, the Post Master General has issued orders that under no conditions are these stamps to be sold UNCANCELLED, but any one wishing to buy some can do so paying the full face value, but the stamps are first to be cancelled and made useless for postage. The Post Office affixing the postage where so required.

17 September, 1920

The inland postage rate being two rubles for registered letters the Post Office was again in need for different values, and produced them by surcharging stack on hand of #27 and

#35. The surcharge in both instances being alike, in three lines.

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DIWI
RUBLI

- 82 2 rubli on 10 kap. #27. Surcharge in black
- 83 2 rubli on 35 kap. #36. Surcharge in black.

NOTE:—Stamps #82 and 83 are perforated on all four sides 11½. The original issue of these stamps came in imperforate condition only notwithstanding some Cataloguers have listed them perforated. Up to date I have failed to secure any in this shape, nevertheless same copies may escape with out the present surcharges and come perforated, even if at this late date.

November, 1920.

Further surcharging were made at this date by overprinting stamp #50 with DIWI RUBLI in large letters in two lines, and a large numeral over the old value.

- 84 2 rubli on 35k. #50, sur. red.

NOTE:—The 17 underscored maps have not been seen by the writer, neither has he been able to get further information as to their real existence, at least with the stamps printed on their backs, but are compiling the various map available, this lay out have materialized. Embracing as it does 79 maps, of this 36 maps bear the names of places on Latvian, and 43 with names on Lithuanian territory, but on 15 of those maps we find various intersections belonging to one state or the other. As mentioned before, those maps were printed at various periods, in time extending over four years, from 1914 to 1917. This also accounts for that, some of the inscriptions on the maps is in small and other in large type. Some of them are without gum, but only in the imperforate variety.

LATVIAN CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

(We reprint the following from a Report submitted by Boris M. Balevsky of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, September 1, 1920 on present conditions in the Baltic Provinces.)

Czar rubles remain the basis of all financial negotiations in Latvia. Up to a short while ago there was only a sufficient amount to satisfy the popular demand. Duma rubles, Kerensky rubles, Lenin money, and Riga Bolshevik money were all soon discredited. There was an insufficient number of Ost rubles and Ost marks, which were issued by the Ost Bank for trade and industry in Posen and guaranteed by the German Government at the rate of one Ost ruble to two Reichs marks. New currency was procured when the government of Latvia issued paper money at the fixed rate of 1.50 Czar rubles to one Lettish ruble. As the Czar ruble, however, constantly fell in value in comparison with the Ost ruble, the government hoped to improve the rate of exchange of the Lettish ruble and fixed a new rate of exchange by which two Czar rubles equaled one Lettish ruble. The Lettish ruble, however, fell in the market to a value of 1.35 Czar rubles. Thus one could purchase in the open market 1.35 Czar rubles for one Lettish ruble, while all shops were forced to sell their goods at the official rates. Prices in Czar rubles greatly increased and everybody who had only Czar money was obliged to pay the new prices, while their incomes remained the same. The army and the government officials were paid in Lettish rubles; it was the middle classes that held the Czar rubles and felt the hardships involved in the fixed rate of exchange. Many small shops have been forced to close. The fixed rate of exchange for Lettish money is still in force, but the Lettish ruble in the open market has continued to fall. About 111,000,000 Lettish rubles are said to have been printed. Eight mil-

lion, equal in value to government money, were printed by the city of Riga, which was granted the right to issue this money because it needed to buy wood. But it was compelled to pay for the wood in Czar rubles because the sellers demanded them despite the government ordinance that all sellers must accept Lettish money.

The Latvian ministry of finance proposed to the Cabinet in the spring of 1920 a currency reform by which Latvian money alone would be permitted in circulation in Latvia. According to this plan, all Latvian contracts must be closed in Latvian currency, except such as were made with foreign countries. The proposed unit was 1 latt equal 100 groschen, and 1 kilo of pure gold equal 6,828 latts. The following coins were planned: Gold—25 and 50 atts; silver—1, 2, 5, and 10 latts; bronze—10, 20, and 50 groschen; and new paper money as follows: 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 rubles (i.e., latts), and 5, 10, 25, and 50 kopecks (i.e., groschen).

The treasury notes, under this scheme, might continue in circulation for the present and would be guaranteed by the government's gold reserve and property. New treasury notes would be issued only in such amounts as had previously been determined in connection with the currency reform. At least 150,000,000 rubles of the treasury notes issued must be withdrawn and paid off within five years—such withdrawal to be accomplished by timber sales to the amount of 30,000,000 rubles a year. Up to one-fifth of the gold reserve might also be employed to pay off treasury notes. It was planned to circulate the requisite amount of small coins and to coin gold and silver money to replace the remaining treasury notes.

Such agreements as were made in Russian and German valuta, and likewise payments on them, were shortly to be transformed into Latvian valuta.

UNITED STATES LOCAL STAMPS.

A CONCISE HISTORY AND MEMORANDUM.

HENRY C. NEEDHAM.

UNION SQUARE POST OFFICE.

New York, N. Y.

This was one of the most popular of the Local Posts in what was at the time the uptown section of New York City. Its office was at No. 848 Broadway early in 1850. Joseph E. Dunham, proprietor; residence No. 488 Broome Street.

In 1851 the Post of Charles F. Mesenkope, No. 844 Broadway, was bought by Dunham and became a part of the Union Square Post Office. A branch was located at No. 64 East 14th Street.

In 1854-5 Dunham sold the business to Phineas C. Godfrey who moved the Post to his book store at No. 839 Broadway. It was conducted for a while at No. 856 Broadway.

In 1857 Benjamin Lockwood, who then owned the Broadway Post Office at No. 422½ Broadway, became the proprietor. At about this time Lockwood bought the business of Swarts and various other Local Posts, and also conducted a branch office of the City Telegraph Company.

The Post continued to exist until 1863.

The earliest cover we have seen bearing a stamp of this Post is dated August 28th, 1850.

Whenever circulars or notices in quantity were collected or delivered for mailing Dunham, instead of using stamps, impressed a cancelling device on the covers with a metal die. This is usually found in red ink, oval in shape, with the words "Dunham's Union Square Post Office."

The stamps were evidently typographed.

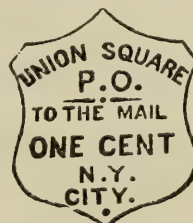
Hussey about 1861 made reprints in quantity, except, however, of the stamp on apple green paper; this was never

reprinted. The reprints were made on some of the remainder paper used in printing the originals; time, however, had faded the pink somewhat. The reverse of the originals will be found a much deeper rose color than the reprints. Gum on originals was of a heavy brown tint and crackly; on reprints, if any, it is thin without color.

In 1853 Isaac V. Fowler, Postmaster at New York, had a notice or circular prepared and inserted in the Directories of that year, wherein he mentions the various Branch Offices, one of which was the Office of the Post now under consideration, and then says:

"The collection from these stations will be made four times each day, commencing at 7 and 11 A. M. and 2 and 4 P. M. Letters delivered from the mails two cents each. There will be three deliveries each day of City Letters, &c., deposited in the boxes at the above hours or left at the carrier's window at the Post Office, viz., at 9 A. M. and 1 and 3 P. M., at a charge of one cent prepaid. Please direct your letters distinctly and give street and number and every effort will be made to deliver the letters with the utmost promptness. Stamps may be had for City postage at the Post Office and at the several stations. Dated, Post Office, New York, April, 1853."

UNION SQUARE POST OFFICE.



Type I. Wove paper colored through.

1c Dark Green

1c Apple Green



Type II. Wove paper colored through

2c Black on old rose

2c Black on white.

The 2c Black on white paper listed above was possibly originally printed on the old rose paper; the color might well have been changed by time or exposure to the sun, dampness or chemicals.

We have seen the stamp on cover addressed to Joseph Hyde, Esq., Am. Bible Assn. House, 115 Nassau Street, New York City; cover bears date April 2, no year.

ENVELOPES.

Type II. 1860.

2c handstamped by steel die in red brown ink.

COUNTERFEITS.

The counterfeit usually seen has a period after the "O" of "P.O." Another has the frame line heavier throughout. Another has the word "SQUARE" spelled "SQUAHE".

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY

Various large stamps were used by this Company, attached to packages of bulky matter, particularly newspapers. They have the same status as the stamps or labels of the American Express Company.

VICTOR BICYCLE MESSENGER SERVICE.

See Bicycle Mail Route.

WALDRON'S EXPRESS.

We have been unable to determine the history of this Post or the stamp

purporting to have been issued by it. It is claimed that it existed in the West and was absorbed by Wells-Fargo & Company.

We list the Post following precedent.

WALDRON'S EXPRESS.



One Type Only.

No value, Greenish blue.

WALTON & CO.'S CITY EXPRESS.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wellington Walton, one of the Carriers attached to the Brooklyn Post Office, conducted an Express and City Delivery business from his home No. 195 Gold Street, Brooklyn, as well as from the Post Office then located on lower Fulton Street. His stamp was probably issued in 1846, and was the earliest emission of a Local stamp in that City; it was evidently made from a copper plate.

The few specimens of the stamp we have had the pleasure of examining show usage in but one year, viz., 1846.

The Post later became a part of Kidder's Express, which later was consolidated with others into the Brooklyn City Express Post.

The cancellation used was the word "PAID" above the letters "W. W."

WALTON & CO.'S CITY EXPRESS.



One Type Only. 1846.

2c Black on pink surface glazed paper.

NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

AUSTRALIA. (93) A stamp of the King George type bearing the rather odd denomination, 1 shilling 4 pence, has recently been issued. The Australian Philatelist explains it with the statement that it is the minimum interstate charge for telegrams. Watermark Crown over A. Perforation not given.

1s.4p. blue.

AZORES. (151) Several more values of the stamps of the mother country have been overprinted for use in these islands.

6 centavos, red lilac
12 centavos, grey blue
13½ centavos, light blue
14 centavos, blue on yellow

BELGIUM. (177) A parcel post stamp of the value of 15 francs is announced as soon to be issued. The new issue of stamps for general use is also said to be about ready. The design is said to be the work of the engraver Montenez.

COLOMBIA. (94) A concession has been granted to an aviation company for transporting mail between Cartagena and Barranquilla which carries with it the right to issue special stamps. The first edition of 2000 are oblong in shape with a design representing an airplane flying above the sea upon which a ship is sailing. The inscriptions "Compania Columbiana de navegacion aerea, Poste aereo O.10". This label of which the color is not mentioned has been succeeded by another in green showing a map of the coast of Colombia with a biplane in flight. Of these 14,000 were printed. Our information comes from Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste.

CONGO, BELGIAN. (95) L'Echo announces that the present designs which have been in use with slight changes for some twenty six years are soon to be replaced by a new series. They will be bi-colored, and will have various designs among which will be a series of portraits showing the different races of the Congo while the high values will represent the industries of the country. They are the work of M. Bloor, an artist of Antwerp.

CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. (178) Stamp Collecting records two new varieties of the Dove type.

5 deniers, violet
20 deniers, orange

DANZIG. (153) We have received from Dr. A. Gaedtner a set of the new and we hope permanent set for this city. They are typographed by Herren Saurischen of Danzig on honeycomb watermarked paper. The design in the central oval represents an ancient galleon symbolic of the great overseas trade for which the port was famous in the olden times. The inscription is simply Frie Stadt Danzig. Zigzag roulette.

5 pfennig, olive brown & violet
10 pfennig, orange & black
25 pfennig, green & red
40 pfennig, carmine
80 pfennig, ultramarine
1 mark, red and gray
2 marks, blue and olive
3 marks, violet and green
5 marks, blue, black and carmine
10 marks, olive and brown

The date of the adoption of the city constitution "15XI-1920" is found on each of the stamps and the arms of the city on the mark values in addition.

DENMARK. (178) The current 50 ore has been overprinted like the previous values of the "ferry" stamps; this is for prepayment of the tax on letters from Esberg to the island of Fano.

50 ore, black and claret.

DUTCH INDIES. (33;51) Philatelie Francaise is informed that a new series is in preparation of which the low values will represent native canoes, volcanoes, temples, etc., while the higher denominations will bear the portrait of the Queen. Does this also foreshadow new sets for the other colonies?

EGYPT. (32;70) Stamp Collecting has received the 5 milliemes on the new paper with watermark of crescent and three stars.

5 milliemes, carmine

The same journal also reports the stamp booklets containing 24 of the 5 mil. stamps also on the new paper. The booklets bear the imprint of Messrs. Harrison & Son, Ltd. and contain eight pages of advertisements and two of information regarding the newspaper subscription service recently organized by the postal department.

ESTHONIA. (178) Two more values of the view of Reval design have been shown us by Herbert P. Atherton.

1 mark, vermilion
2 marks, blue

Those who are interested in these new Baltic states will find a lot of general information in the Supplement to the Commerce Reports for December 30, issued by our government.

FINLAND. (33;229) Four more surcharges and a whole new set is what was promised for issue last month. No particulars as to designs are given except that the three higher values are marked "lion" in Stamp Collecting from which we take our information.

30 penni on 10 p., green
60 penni on 40 p., violet
90 penni on 20 p., rose
1 mk., 50p on 50 p., blue
30 penni, green
60 penni, violet
90 penni, rose
1.50 mark, deep blue
2 mark, green and grey
3 mark, bright blue and grey
25 mark, rose and orange

FIUME. (178) Yes, we were right in our surmise. Gabriel has blown his horn and departed (?) and the whole blooming set of his baldheaded issue had been overprinted "Governo Provvisorio" in two lines to celebrate the fact.

5 centesimi, green
10 centesimi carmine
15 centesimi, grey
20 centesimi, orange
25 centesimi, dark blue
30 centesimi, red brown
45 centesimi, olive brown
50 centesimi, violet
55 centesimi, bistre
1 lire on 30c., red brown
2 lire violet
3 lire, dark green
5 lire, brown
10 lire, slate.

Special Delivery.

30 centesimi, blue green
50 centesimi, rose.

The surcharge on the two latter is in a single line.

GREAT BRITAIN. (33;461) To meet the double rate of postage due it has been necessary to issue a fourpenny value. The design etc. is the same as the rest of the set.

4 pence, sage green.

IRAG. (154) The Stamp Lover lists several more values of the set overprinted for official use.

¼ anna on 5 paras, purple brn

- 2½ anna on 1 piastre, blue
- 6 anna on 2 piastre, black & grn
- 2 rupees on 25 piastre, olive grn
- 10 rupees, on 100 piastres, sl blue

ITALY. (33;421) Two new denominations of the current design are announced. Crown watermark, perforate 14.

- 55 centesimi, dark violet
- 85 centesimi, red brown

The new postal tariff fixes the rates for local letters at 15c, for Italy 40c., and for foreign countries 60c. Postal cards 15, 25 and 40c. respectively. Registry fee 40, 40 and 60c. Printed matter 10, 10 and 15c. per 50 grams.

The United States Postal Guide for last month contains a notice regarding the use of certain Italian stamps issued for the benefit of the blind, crippled and wounded soldiers. They are described only as having the overprint "B.L.P." and are sold for an advance over the ordinary value. Does any one know anything about such an issue?

JAMAICA. (179) Last month we gave the official description of three of the new series but did not summarize them with the colors etc. To the values there noted should be added the 1 penny which has for a central design a native making cassava, and the 4 penny a view of the cathedral at Spanish Town. Perforate 14, watermark Crown C.A.

- 1 penny, red and carmine
- 4 pence, green and brown
- 1 shilling, orange
- 2 shilling, brown and blue
- 3 shilling, orange and violet

Madrid Filatelico says the 1 penny, like the ½ penny Exposition, is typographed but the others are engraved.

JHIND. The Philatelic Journal of India reports that the ½, 1 and 2 anna King George stamps were overprinted JIND STATE on October 31,

1919 for use as Service stamps. We fail to understand the item unless it merely refers to a fresh printing of the quantities mentioned. The catalogs we have consulted all give the stamps as having been overprinted in 1914.

JUGOSLAVIA. (179) The new stamps are certainly beauties. The fact that they bear the imprint of the American Bank Note Company guarantees the fact that they are well engraved and printed. The central design of the para values is a military bust of Crown Prince Alexander facing to left, while the dinar values have a similar bust of King Peter. The inscriptions run across the top and bottom of the stamps in two lines each, that at the top in cyrillic characters and that at the bottom in Roman letters. Perforate 12.

- 1 para, olive brown
- 5 paras, green
- 10 paras, carmine
- 15 paras, lilac
- 20 paras, grey
- 25 paras, blue
- 50 paras, olive
- 60 paras, red
- 75 paras, violet
- 1 dinar, orange
- 2 dinar, olive
- 4 dinar, green
- 5 dinar, carmine
- 10 dinar, brown.

In addition there are three charity stamps, about the size of our Columbian stamps. The 10 paras bears for its design a representation of the painting by the Serbian artist Krstitch showing the Little Maid of Kossovo seeking her fiancée on the battlefield and giving water to the wounded. The battle of Kossovo was fought between the Serbs and the Turks in 1389 and resulted in the overthrow of the ancient Serbian empire.

The 15 paras represents a soldier in tattered uniform supporting himself upon his rifle to keep from falling from

exhaustion. It is symbolic of the retreat across Albania during the late war.

The 25 paras has an allegorical group in the center symbolizing the union of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, the three uniting to hold up a crown. Like the regular stamps the inscriptions are bilingual.

10x10 paras, carmine
15x15 paras, dark brown
25x25 paras, blue.

As there were half a million of each printed there will evidently be no corner in these stamps.

LATVIA. (180) From various sources we have received copies of the 40 kapeika of the sun design. Perforate $11\frac{1}{2}$.

40 kepeika, violet.

LIECHTENSTEIN. (180) Zumstein's Journal reports several of the new series with values in Swiss money. The design is a miniature of the 10 kroner stamp of the previous issue. Our informant quotes the values as "rappen" which is the German form for centimes we believe. Perforate $12\frac{1}{2}$.

3 rappen, orange
5 rappen, olive
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ rappen, blue
10 rappen, yellow green
15 rappen, dark lilac.

To be continued in our next!

LITHUANIA. (180) Another lot of truck to add to the Gallery of Horrors has been issued by General Zeligowski to whom we are indebted for the bunch of overprints and surcharges recently listed by us. Judging by the cuts we have seen they are about the size of the D'Annunzio baldheads. The 25fennig has the head of a Lithuanian girl wearing the typical national kerchief, the 1 mark a warrior of the time when Lithuania was in her golden age and ruled from the Baltic to the

Black sea; the 2 mark the sacred door of Ost Brama at Vilna; the 4 marks the entrance to the cathedral at Vilna before which is a historic tower; the 6 mark the arms of Central Lithuania and the 10 marks a likeness of General Zeligowski himself. This set is said to be "definite."

25 fennig, grey
1 mark, orange
2 mark, mauve
4 mark, slate
6 mark, red and gray
10 mark, brown and yellow

MARIENWERDER. (20) Champion's Bulletin quotes the following figures as showing the quantities issued of some of the second plebiscite issue. 15pf. 30,000; 25 and 60pf. 48,000; 75pf. 60,000. We are not quite certain just which issue is meant, whether the surcharged German stamps the set printed in Milan, or the Kwidzin series.

MEMEL. (180) The Berner Briefmarken Zeitung reports the following new varieties overprinted on the current French stamps.

3 marks on 2 francs, red & blue
20 marks on 5 francs, blue & buff

NETHERLANDS. (21) The Stamp Lover is informed by a correspondent that the 15, $17\frac{1}{2}$, 20, $22\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 40, 50, and 60 cent values have been perforated $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ or 11 all around, having been put through the machine ordinarily used for the gulden values. The normal perforation is $12\frac{1}{2}$.

PALESTINE. (180) A second overprinting of the E. E. F. stamps with the tri-lingual inscription took place about Christmas. Captain Crawford in Stamp Collecting gives the following differences;

	Early pr.	New pr.
Arabic	8mm	10 mm
Hebrew	13mm	$14\frac{1}{2}$ mm
Top to bottom of inscription	21mm	19 mm

Some of the values have not yet been seen with the new surcharge.

Of the Trans Jordan series noted in January we have heard of the following values.

- 1 mil, brown
- 2 mils, green
- 3 mils, red brown (2400)
- 4 mils, red (2400)
- 5 mils, orange
- 1 piastre, dark blue (12000)
- 2 piastre, olive (2400)

The figures in parenthesis are those given by one authority as the quantities issued, but we think it an error for a well known English dealer in the same issue of the magazine advertises the first six of the above values for a shilling.

POLAND. (153) The Rueger Stamp Co. sends us three new stamps. Perforate 11½.

- 2 marks, blue green
- 3 marks, pale blue
- 3m on 40fennig, violet

Scott's Monthly Journal chronicles a 5 fennig official and a 200fennig postage due stamp.

- Official. 5 fennig, red
- Postage due. 200 fennig, dk blue

PORTUGAL. (180) The values and colors of the parcel post stamps are given below. They are oblong in shape with numerals of value in a wreath in the centre with figures of Mercury at the left and a female figure at the right, possibly intended for the goddess of transportation for she has a wheel in her left hand. Perforate 12.

- 1 centavo, brown
- 2 centavo, orange
- 5 centavo, light brown
- 10 centavo, red brown
- 20 centavo, ultramarine
- 40 centavas, red
- 50 centavos, black
- 1 escudo, yellow green

RIO DE ORO. (181) From the last issue of Stamp Collecting we learn that La Aguera de Cintra is the port of this colony which may explain the overprint mentioned by us last month. Are they for local use or what? The latest information as to the population of the colony that we have (1915) showed a total of only 12,000. This would not seem to indicate a very heavy correspondence especially if natives were included as they probably were. The main business of the post office is probably with philatelists.

ROUMANIA. (181) The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain reports a 30 bani of the current set.

30 bani, purple.

RUSSIA. (181) Stamp Collecting uses a whole page to give the minor varieties of the last provisional issued by General Wrangel before his retreat from the Crimea. It consisted of the 1 kopek stamp of Russia overprinted with four lines which translated means "South Russia 100 rubles." Type was most certainly scarce and there are about as many errors or minor varieties as there are stamps on the sheet.

100 roubles on 1 kop., orange.

SARRE. (156). The new German 4 mark stamp has been overprinted SAARGEBIET and there are also three provisionals made by surcharging new values.

- 4 marks, black and red
- 20 pf. on 75pf. green and black
- 5 mks on 15pf brown lilac
- 10 mks. on 15pf brown lilac.

There has also been issued a postal card of what seems to be a definite type. The stamp is oblong and bears a landscape we should judge, but the illustration in our exchange is so faint that it does not show very plain.

40 pfennig, red

SIAM. (99) The current series of adhesives have been utilized for a

third set of Scout stamps by means of an overprint made by a Japanese lithographic house at Bangkok.

- 2 satangs, brown on yellow
- 3 satangs, green on greenish
- 5 satangs, carmine
- 10 satangs, black and yellow brn
- 15 satangs, dark blue
- 25 satangs, brown lilac
- 50 satanfis, yellow brn & black

SPAIN. (156) Madrid Filatelico illustrates an essay for a series of airplane stamps to replace the surcharged set issued some months since. The design is the portal of a Greek temple enclosing a view of a bay upon which a steamer can be seen in the distance while a bi-plane is seen floating in the air. Let us hope it will prove to be the accepted design.

SWITZERLAND. (181) We are indebted to Rueger Bros. for the following *tete beche* pairs of the new provisionals.

- 2½ on 3 centimes, orange
- 5 on 7½ centimes, grey
- 20 on 15 centimes, lilac on buff

PRECANCELS

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

All information for this department should be sent to F. B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass. Use Bushnell's types for descriptions when possible.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco. Type III, on issue of 1918-19, perf. 11, Surface print, 3 cents.

CONNECTICUT

Ansonia. Type III. on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 1 cent.

DELAWARE

Wilmington. Type 1 on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, inverted, 4, 6, 7, 9 cents.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington. Type 2 on issue of 1918-19, perf. 11, Surface print, 3 cents.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville. Type III. (U.3) on issue of 1917-19, Perf 11, 13 cents.

IOWA

Davenport. Type 3 (Similar to U.3) on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

Des Moines. Type V. on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 1 cent, inverted.

ILLINOIS

Chicago. Type III. (U.1) on issue of 1917, Perf. 11, no lower line, 1 cent.

KANSAS

Girard. Type U.14 on issue of 1917-19, Perg. 11,1, 2 cents.

MARYLAND

Woodsboro. Type U.1 on 1917-19 issue of, Perf. 11,1 cent.

MASSACHUSETTS

Attleboro. Type I. (U.16) on issue of 1914-15, Perf. 10,1 cent.

Type I (U.16) on Victory 3 cents.
Northampton. Type XII. on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 10 cents, double.
Worcester. Type I (U.3) on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek. Type 3 (U.5) on issue of 1918-19, Perf. 11, Surface print, 1 cent

Detroit. Type 2, (U.1) on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

MISSOURI

Kansas City. Type V., (U.3) on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents

NEW JERSEY

Camden. Type 2, on issue of 1918-19, Perf. 11, Surface print, 3 cents.

Frenchtown. Two lines in capitals with serifs 3mm high, between rules 12mm apart and $\frac{3}{4}$ mm thick, on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

New Brunswick. New Brunswick in upper and lower case, sans-serif capitals 2mm high, N.J. in similar capitals, between bars 13mm apart, and 1mm. wide. 1920 issue, Surface print, Perf. 11, 2 cents.

Orange. Type II. (U.4) on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 8 cents.

Rutherford. In sans-serif capitals 4 mm. high between bars $12\frac{1}{2}$ mm. apart and $\frac{3}{4}$ mm thick, two lines on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 1 cent.

NEW YORK

Binghamton. Type IV. (U.3) on issue of 1918-19, Perf. 11, Surface print, 1 cent.

1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents

Brooklyn. Type II. (U.1) on issue of Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

Johnstown. Type III. on issue of 1920, New York. Type VIII. (U.1) on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

Surface print, 2 cents.

Type X on 1920 issue, Perf. 11, Same inverted.

Palmyra. Sans-serif capitals 3mm. high between bars 14mm. apart and $\frac{3}{4}$ mm thick, two lines, on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 50 cents.

Rochester. Type VI. on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

Syracuse. Type I (U.1) on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 5 cents.

OHIO

Cincinnati. Type VIII. (U.14) on issue of 1920 Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

Cleveland. Two lines in sans-serif capitals 2mm high between bars $12\frac{1}{2}$ mm apart and $\frac{1}{2}$ mm thick on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 4 cents.

Toledo. Type IV. (U.2) on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia. Type XII on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 2, 4 cents.

Type XII on issue of 1918-19, Perf. 11, Surface print, 3 cents.

Type XII on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

Pittsburgh. Type VI. (U.1.) on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents.

Type VI. (U.1) on issue of 1917, Perf. 11, 7 cents.

Type VI. (U.1) on issue of 1910, Perf. 12, 3 cents.

West Grove. Type VII. on issue of 1920, Perf. 11, Surface print, 2 cents

RHODE ISLAND

Pawtucket. (U.16) on issue of 1917-19. Perf. 11, 4 cents double.

VIRGINIA

Richmond. Type VI. on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 4 cents inverted.

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston. Type I. (U.5) on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 8 cents.

Wheeling. Type I. (U.1) on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11, 6 cents, inverted.

CANADA

Quebec. Type F. on Edw. VII., 7 cents.

NOTES.

Montreal, P.Q.—This city is out with a new type of precancel, very similar to Type H of TORONTO, but the letters of MONTREAL are some thinner and the letters of P.Q. are more narrow than those of ONT.

Attleboro, Mass.—This city precanceled the 1c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 15c, 20c, and 30c of the 1918-19 issue, also the 1916, perf 11. Special Delivery stamp for the Christmas rush, one sheet of the 6c are known inverted, others may have been.

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We have intended to speak of the Philatelic Calendar before but other matters have prevented. The first attempt at anything of this kind that we can find was the almanac issued by E. R. Aldrich in 1890. Two years later the Philatelic Journal of America issued one serially as we are doing, the philatelic matter being furnished by the late John K. Tiffany. This was much more pretentious than the other as it included the usual almanac features as well as the philatelic notes. So far as I can find no other attempts have been made to issue anything similar. Our list is made up from selec-

tions from both of the above with dates selected by the editor from various philatelic manuals etc. We solicit corrections and data to fill the vacant spaces.

Do not any of our philatelic societies have papers read before them which are worthy of passing on to a larger audience through the columns of the American Philatelist? We should be only too glad to receive such and publish them for the benefit of our members.

We should be glad to receive newspaper clippings regarding the Pilgrim stamps. Contemporary opinions are of much interest and of value to future historians.

Another "King in Exile" has passed away in the person of Nicholas Petrovitch Niegoch, the first and last king of the land of the Black Mountain. He was born at Niegoch September 25, 1841, the only son of Prince Mirko Petrovitch, brother of the reigning prince Danilo I. He was educated at the Lycee Louis le Grand at Paris but his studies there were interrupted by the assassination of his uncle at Cattaro. He was proclaimed prince at Cettinje August 14, 1860. War broke out with Turkey the next year and Omar Pasha invaded the principality but was not able to subdue the wild mountaineers. After suffering heavy losses the invaders withdrew leaving matters as they were. When the Herzegovian revolt broke out in 1875 Prince Nicholas joined with the Serbs and invaded the Turkish territories. At the close of the Russo-Turkish war of 1878-9 the independence of Montenegro was recognized with an augmentation of territory. We reprint in another column an editorial from the New York Times which shows the character of this canny monarch.

GEORGIA STATE REVENUES

E. R. VANDERHOOF

Georgia issued her first adhesive revenues in 1905. From that date to and including the present moment the issue has been continuous in a monodesign. The differing features of the various varieties are component of different values, changes in colors, variance in form and gauge of separation and the colors of paper used. Considering the length of time this state has been in the field, we must admit that an analysis of a check list of her stamps reveals the fact that some experimentation has been either consciously or unknowingly done. We note three colors of paper, 3 gauges of roulette, 2 gauges of perforation and a slot eprf. There are several errors of separation due to imperfect manufacture. In this interval the same type has been signatory of 4 commissioners.

As a rule the stamps of this state are only moderately difficult of acquisition. The $\frac{3}{4}$ cent value of the first issue on yellow paper is a rarity. With the exception of the part perforated varieties all others can be obtained with only moderate outlay and perseverance. The errors are of course rare.

The design is appealing one and is acceptable to the collector as a convenient size and of requisite artistic make up. The gamut of colors make a set of the stamps when well mounted a source of gratification to the possessor. The workmanship of the stamps is varying. The early issues are exemplary of more care and better finish than the later issues. The standard of excellence works at an inverse ratio as the series progress and varieties multiply.

This is one of the states that is just moderately difficult enough to require some application and study to arrange the stamps scientifically. To the writer this lends to rather than borrows from their fascination. The happy medium is the average between extreme simplicity and deep complication.

The stamps were printed 50 per sheet so far as I am able to state. Some of them were I know. I believe that all were. Arrangement of subjects 5 x 10. Sheets bear no imprints or plate numbers, and are straight edge 4 sides. Thus over half of the stamps are found straight edge.

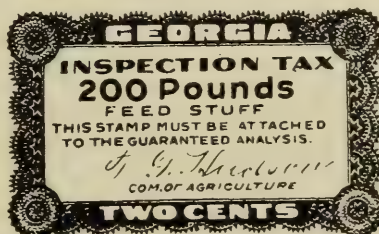
The rate of inspection tax has been uniformly 20 cents per ton. Unlike many states the value is expressed on the stamps both in poundage and in cents. I find this a crying demand from some collectors who regard non-denominative or stamps denominative in terms other than those monetary, but labels. Be this as it may, none can take exception that the issues of Georgia, for the duplex method of value expression covers all contingencies.

The J. D. Price series of 1913 come both rouletted 7 and slot perforated 7. On single stamps it is very hard to determine to which class the subject may be relegated. Pairs or blocks alone can conclusively settle the matter.

A check list is attached hereto of such varieties as have been recognized and well known. It will be found virtually correct.

Georgia Feed Stuff.

1905-1912. Signatory T. G. Hudson.
Rouletted 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. 40 x 24.



A. White paper B. Yellow paper
C. Tan paper.

		A	B	C
1	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent 50 lbs. dark blue		x	
	a. imperf. vertically		x	
2	$\frac{3}{4}$ cent 75 lbs. orange brn	x	x	
	a. imperf horizontally		x	

3	1 cent 100 lbs. green	x	x
4	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents 125 lbs. carm.	x	x
5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents 150 lbs. gray	x	
6	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents 175 lbs. yellow	x	
7	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents 175 lbs. yel or.	x	
	a. imperf vertically	x	
8	2 cents 200 lbs. violet	x	
Same, rou letted 9.			
9	$\frac{3}{4}$ cent 75 lbs. deep orange		
	brown	x	
10	1 cent 100 lbs. green	x	
Same, perforated 11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
11	$\frac{3}{4}$ cent 75 lbs. deep orange		
	brown	x	
12	1 cent 100 lbs. green	x	
13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents 150 lbs. yellow	x	

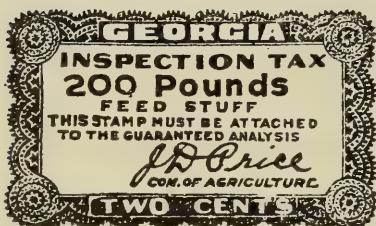
1912.

Signature J. J. Connor, rouletted 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

14	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent 50 lbs. dark blue	x
15	1 cent 100 lbs. green	x

1913

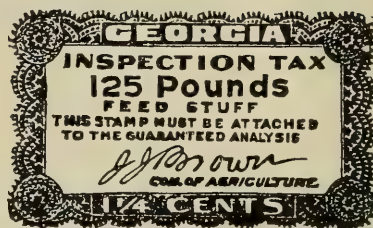
Signature J. D. Price. Rouletted or Slot perforated 7. White paper



16	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent 50 lbs. dark blue
17	$\frac{3}{4}$ cents 75 lbs. orange brn
	a. red brown
18	1 cent 100 lbs. green
	a. perf. 12
19	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents 125 lbs. black
20	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents 150 lbs. or. yel
21	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents 175 lbs. or. ver.
22	2 cents 200 lbs. carm. lake

1919.

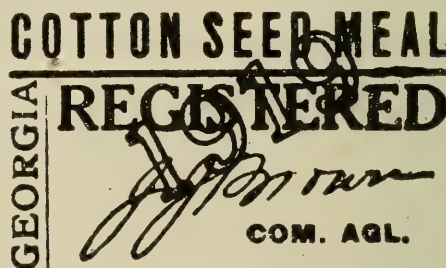
Signature J. J. Brown. White paper.



A. Rouletted 7. B. Perforated 12

		A	B
23	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent 50 lbs. blue		x
24	$\frac{3}{4}$ cents 75 lbs. yel brown	x	x
25	1 cent 100 lbs. green	x	x
26	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents 125 lbs. black	x	x

Tag types are used for the purpose of the collection of inspection tax on fertilizer and cotton seed meal. These tags are common to a great many states and really belong in a class by themselves owing to the transient demand for them as well as to the objectionable features they possess in arranging them for display or reference. Yet a collection of them is a strange and varied



one. There are several ways of keeping them in order for ready reference. It is certain that they are less bulky than stamped envelopes or entire covers.

All of the Georgian issues are rather difficult to secure and for this reason one cannot keep abreast of them as well as is desired. The stamps are not for sale to the public and must be secured sub rosa if new, and in used condition as they drift to the market from out of the way places.

The cuts accompanying the article on Georgia stamps are of the adhesive and tag types. The denominative type is the adhesive. A check list of the tags we consider rather out of province in this series of articles.

A MONARCH PASSES.

Possibly there never was before, and almost certainly there will never be again, another king like the lately defunct Nicholas of Montenegro. He wrote historical dramas in blank verse, and his court furnished the inspiration for the brilliant Viennese school of musical comedy. For a great many years he was generally admired, by those who didn't know him, as a romantic and picturesque survival of the Middle Ages, the primitive chieftain of a splendid primitive race. This legend was carefully cultivated by Nicholas himself, for he had a genius for publicity. He knew that the King of Montenegro could not be very important, but that it was just as profitable to be picturesque and romantic. He got twice as much space in the papers by the simple expedient of letting his shirt hang outside.

There was something primitive certainly, if not picturesque, about his treatment of the members of his Parliament who opposed him; but Nicholas was primitive only when he wanted to be. He had a very clear understanding of the devious ways of the world. His siege of Scutari, with its defense by Essad Pasha, was one of the finest modern instances of collaboration; it was gravely suspected that the fortunes of war fluctuated from day to day, by agreement between the commanders, to suit the needs of their joint or several operations on the Paris Bourse. Nicholas was a good provider. Other Balkan States supported now Austria, now Russia, in the diplomatic struggle from 1878 to 1914; Nicholas, more forehanded, supported them both and drew subsidies from both.

He married his children as skillfully and successfully as the early Hapsburgs. When the war broke out one of his daughters was married to the King of Italy, another to the Russian Commander-in-Chief; and, as a precaution against any miscalculation, his son and heir had a German wife. Only one of these marriages went wrong. Nicho-

las disputed with the rulers of Serbia for the inheritance of the good-will and other intangible assets of the old Serbian Empire. To annoy the Obrenovitch family, then ruling in Belgrade, he married his eldest daughter to the pretender, Peter Karageorgevitch. Years later an unforeseen revolution put Peter on the throne, and Nicholas eventually saw himself forestalled as the ruler of a united Yugoslavia by his own grandson, who—thanks to Nicholas—united in his person the two royal houses whose rivalry might otherwise have divided the nation.

This was one of several occasions when Nicholas over-reached himself. When the Serbian army was driven through the Albanian mountains at the end of 1915 he decided to take no chances. One of his sons surrendered the Montenegrin army, which had an almost impregnable position. Nicholas and the Crown Prince withdrew to dignified exile in Paris, and Prince Mirko went to Vienna. The family was fortified against all emergencies. A letter of the period from Nicholas to his German daughter-in-law, playfully addressing the lady as "petite Boche, petite Kultur, petite enfant kolossal," indicated that Nicholas was convinced that in war as in peace it was not only possible but profitable to be on both sides at the same time.

And eventually everybody saw through him. His Cabinets resigned one after another; his National Assembly, as soon as it could get together after the armistice, formally threw him out of office; and eventually the Italians, ostensibly zealous for the interests of their King's father-in-law, used his claims only to annoy the Serbs, and dropped him overboard when they signed the Treaty of Rapallo. He had survived his picturesque legend, and he failed of real greatness as a rascal. But his life was a better historical drama than he ever wrote, and in the causes of his failure there is material for a better musical comedy than his court ever inspired. (N. Y. Times).

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2394 Gergart, Arthur R.
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 Bussdicker, Dr. Russel D., Care Postmaster, New York City. U.S.S. Ohio. Age 29; Navy Medical Corps, Reference Banking & Trust Co., Annapolis, Md. Proposed by W. E. Hilbert.
 Carver, Wm. B., Box 346, Paola, Kans. Age 38; Mgr. D. O. Sellers Monument Works. Reference: Miami County Natl. Bank, Paola, Kans. Proposed by Wilson D. Wood.
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 Hollister, C. H., Muskwonago, Wis. Age

- 30; Collection Agt and Stamp Dealer. Reference: Citizens Bank of Muskwonago, Muckwonago, Wis. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Hubler, Albert, Port Au Prince, Hayti. Age 37; Mgr. Armour Co. Reference: L. van Langendonk, Port Au Prince, Hayti. Proposed by Everett A. Colson.
- Hummel, Paul, 219 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Age 47; Mgr. Americus Rep. Club. Reference: Wm. Schwarz Jr., Box 31, Mt. Oliver Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa. Proposed by N. A. Georgantas.
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- Jones, H. Coburn, 67 McMaster St., Ballston Spa, N. Y. Age 33; Reference: Ballston Spa National Bank, Ballston Spa, N. Y. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer.
- Judefind, Wm. Lee, 106 Pine Heights Ave., Sta. D, Baltimore, Md. Age 24; Chemist, Davison Chemical Co. Reference: Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md. Proposed by J. R. Wilson.
- Kellogg, Joseph M., Dept. of Agriculture, College Station, Tex. Age 35; Prof. of Agriculture, A. & M. College of Texas. Reference: Jonas E. Eckdall, Emporia, Kans. Proposed by W. J. Zink.
- Kilcher, Jacques, 3019 Fairmount Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Age 32; Saucier. Reference: George Krebs, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
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- Kuhn, Franz C., 3404 Seminole Ave., Detroit, Mich. Age 49; Prs. Mich. Telephone Co. Reference: J. E. Scott, 4406 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by C. F. Heyerman.
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| 5659 Becker, Dr. A. F. | 197 Hodsdon, Dr. E. W. |
| 5504 Bennett, M. Toscan | 1080 Holt, Dr. J. M. |
| 5572 Berry, R. W. | 5402 Honeywell, Clayton A. |
| 4630 Bloch, B. I. | 3069 Hughes, Chas. A. |
| 5075 Bogart, C. R. | 5172 Hummel, Jno. W. |
| 5440 Bosman, Jacques | 5437 Jeannede, Nick |
| 5750 Brand, Arthur | 5521 Johansen, Axel |
| 5348 Bratrud, O. A. | 4026 Johnson, Dr. G. H. |
| 5373 Brinkerhoff, C. C. | 5297 Jones, Dr. A. A. |
| 4704 Brown, Edwin B. | 4064 Jumper, Chas. H. |
| 5195 Brown, E. M. | 5353 Keegan, E. W. |
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| No. 37, Harry C. Flierl, Secy. | 5070 Kingsley, G. C. |
| 4320 Burnett, Thos. | 4936 Kittredge, D. W. |
| 844 Burton, E. H. | 5334 Ladwig, A. R. |
| 5236 Chamberlain, Seth, R. R. | 455 Lang, Lewis M. |
| 4327 Chittenden, J. B. | 5252 LaRue, A. H. |
| 5047 Church, B. C. | 4600 Lelande, Harry J. |
| 5021 Comfort, Newton C. | 1783 Linke, Dr. Wm. H. |
| 5485 Cooper, Jas. P. | 5132 Livingston, P. A. |
| 5664 Couch, Wm. R. | 4905 Lopez, Capt. Pascual |
| 5665 Couch, Mrs. Wm. R. | 4158 Lyon, W. Parker |
| 3560 Cullers, W. A. | 4720 MacNutt, Barry |
| 3342 Currie, S. G. | 5392 MacLaughlin, Ernest W. |
| 5579 Dack, Bruce | 3665 Marcus, Henry C. |
| 1698 DeSelms, Chas. C. | 4807 Mardis, W. R. |
| 5247 Dickinson, Burrus | 4988 Marsh, C. H. |
| 4221 Diemer, Maj. Hugo | 4746 McAdams, Mrs. H. K. |
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| 3543 Dorpat, Rev. L. G. | 5447 McDermitt, S. T. |
| 4792 Dunn, E. M. | 937 McKim, Robt. A. |
| 2399 Emmert, W. H. | 1934 McNeil, A. M. |
| 4899 Foerster, Dr. O. H. | 4003 Morris, A. W. |
| 4449 Fox, Frederick S. | 2282 Moser, C. F. W. |
| 5179 Furman, Roswell | 5527 Mulhern, Paul W. |
| 987 Gender, Geo. W. | 4880 Muller, Otto |
| 5699 Gibbs, H. E. | 5413 Myers, Chester G. |
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 915 Piper, Carroll D.
 4972 Porter, P. W.
 5188 Preston, Gertrude
 4698 Preston, W. D.
 5362 Pujalte, Ramon
 4208 Rau, Jacob
 3946 Reeder, Frank Jr.
 4505 Robbins, J. Mark
 1982 Roberts, R. G.
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 5152 Rose, A. O.
 5279 Rowell, Jas. W.
 5214 Sawman, A. A.
 5106 Saxton, Burton H.
 4757 Schou, Chas.
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 5259 Scott, T. K.
 4212 Scripture, W. E. Jr.
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 1467 Waitt, Joseph E.
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 4546 Wiggins, Jos. G.
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 1198 Wollingberger, Hermann
 5286 Yearout, C. G.
 5325 Young, Frank C.
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 5146 Capell, Preston

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 5456 Blumel, Alfred Jos.
 3889 Campbell, H. G.
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5147 Collinson, Frank
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 4537 Lacey, C. R.
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 51111 Moert, Joseph
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 4939 Porter, Frank S.
 4621 Restin, Gregorie
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 5063 Trelles, M. B.
 538 Vignon, J. L.
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 2434 Wilcox, Wm. L.

Membership Summary.

Total Membership Feb. 1, 1921	1965
New Stockholders	19
Reinstated	2
Replaced on Roll	1
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	1987
Resignation accepted	1
Death reported	1
Dropped for non-payment of dues	175
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Total membership Mar. 1, 1921	1810
H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.	

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Call for Nominations.

Nominations of candidates for the election of a Board of Directors to serve the Society for the fiscal year 1921-22 are now in order and will be received by the Secretary. The election to be held at the 36th Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., August, 1921.

The formal call for the Annual Meeting and the appointment of Committees by President Dr. Carroll Chase will be published in an early number of this magazine.

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

For the Month of February, 1921.

Stock Fund.

Balance	\$5525.66		
Receipts	44.00	\$5569.66	

Life Membership Fund

Balance	\$1760.00		
Receipts	80.00	\$1840.00	

General Fund

Balance	\$4321.90		
Receipts	\$146.17		
Disbursements	43.17	103.00	\$4424.90

Insurance Fund

Balance	\$2253.29		
Receipts	80.32		
Disbursements	6.03	74.29	\$2327.58

Exchange Account.

Balance	\$ 9.91		
Receipts	.10	\$ 10.01	

Suspense Account.

Balance	\$ 32.20		
Receipts	6.20	\$ 38.40	

\$14210.55

American Philatelist Account.

Debit Balance	\$3658.16		
Receipts	\$ 84.25		
Disbursements	184.37	\$ 100.12	\$3758.28

\$10452.27

Assets

Bonds	\$6734.34
Cash	3717.93

\$10452.27

J. E. SCOTT, Treasurer.

STAMP WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Philatelists, ever alert for surprising peculiarities in stamps, are reported to be writing to the Government to tell it that the three stamps of the Pilgrim Tercentary issue are orphans. The legend "U. S. Postage" is missing.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing was undoubtedly aware of the omission when the design was made, and so it is not probable that the issue will be enhanced in value by summary retirement and a fresh series of corrected design substituted. Collectors may look through their books to see if any previous commemorative stamps have been similarly lacking in

The words "Pilgrim Tercentary," this seemingly necessary detail. "cent" or "cents" and the title of the framed picture, with the required numerals, make a good deal to crowd on a postage stamp. That sufficiently explains the absence of a line to indicate the country of issue. In the celebrated case of the Roosevelt gold pieces the modeller, Saint Gaudens, failed to include the customary motto, "In God We Trust"—probably not by accident but because he was left free to make his design without it. When the first coins came from the mint, the omission was made known to the public, and what was more an old law requiring the motto was discovered.

A mighty protest was raised, and the Government was constrained to correct the error. Since the correction was made without other alteration of the design, it has not added to the harmony of Saint Gaudens's composition, but looks what it is, an after-thought. As for the Pilgrim stamps, the omission seems to be interesting rather than vital, unless there is a law of Congress which requires "U. S. Postage."—Providence Journal.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

MY FAVORITE COUNTRY CONTEST

The Androscoggin Stamp Club offers three prizes for the best collections submitted from your favorite country.

The conditions are as follows:—there must be at least three collections entered. The country chosen must have at least fifty catalog varieties according to Scott's, and the collections entered from that country must contain at least one hundred stamps, showing at least fifty varieties, also pairs, strips, blocks, shades, covers or any other minor varieties.

The prizes are to be awarded and the collections rated on the following basis of points;—Completeness of major varieties, 50 points; minor varieties, 25 points; arrangement, 10 points; condition of stamps, 10 points; and general interest of collection, 5 points.

Members may enter as many different countries as they wish to. The U. S. collections since 1910 are excluded on this contest on account of the prior contest.

U. S. collections may be entered and divided as follows:—1847 to 1890, ending with No. 218 Scott's, but including all postage issues; (departments) 1890 to 1914, ending with No. 354. This includes all the commemorative issues of the U. S. except the Vic-Revenues excluding Match and Meditatory stamp and Pilgrim Set. U. S. cine may be entered as such, and the U. S. stamped envelopes cut square, or covers, may be entered as a separate collection, but are excluded from either of the other collections.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Pacific Philatelic Society held its regular monthly meeting on February 16th at its Club Rooms in the Mechanics Institute, San Francisco and in spite of boisterous weather about fifteen members appeared.

Members had the opportunity of see-

ing the U. S. Match and Medicine collection of Mr. Henry W. Doscher. The remarkable thing about this collection is not so much its completeness, as the perfect condition of the stamps themselves. Anyone collecting M&M stamps knows how difficult it is to form such a collection.

Mr. Louis Lazarus had his collection of South and Central Omerican countries with him and has reason to be proud of same. Mr. Chas. M. Hackmeier showed his U. S., all in mint condition, the majority in blocks of four and larger. Mr. Matt C. Dillingham showed his specialized collection of France, to which he has added considerably since it was last exhibited in competition.

A special committee has been selected to form plans for the holding of a large public exhibition of stamps in the City of San Francisco the latter part of the present year, probably in November. The exhibit will most likely be held in one of the halls of the Civic Auditorium, which belongs to the City; additional information regarding this ambitious undertaking will be given at a later date.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB, BRANCH No. 30

At our regular meeting held February 3rd two new members were admitted and one application posted; an auction of 83 lots was held following the business meeting.

Mr. Molitor and Mr. Good entertained the Club on the night of February 10th with their collections of U. S. Stamps, many fine and interesting items were to be found in both collections.

The Club following Mr. MacLarens suggestion is preparing to get together all the data regarding Cleveland Cancellations on U. S. Stamps, which when completed will be placed in hand book form.

(Note)—As the task of digging up the material and data regarding Cleveland cancellations is likely to prove a tremendous one the members of this club will appreciate the aid of any A. P. S. member who can in any way, impart information or supply material either in the form of a loan or through a sale. Any A. P. S. who can aid should get in touch with Mr. MacLaren care The Cleveland Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

On February 17th, Mr. Weir of Eliria, Ohio read before the Club his paper on The Scientific Classification of Postage Stamps. Blue print illustrations were used to illustrate and to bear out some of his assertions. Mr. Weir has spent considerable time in perfecting the idea that he has not only put on paper but has worked out; his sole idea is to give stamps a number which when once given need never be changed regardless of the number of printings of that stamp or the number of varieties.

(Note)—Mr. Weir's articles will be published in this paper at an early date.

An interesting collection of U. S. Covers was exhibited by Mr. Molitor on the night of February 24th, also a splendid collection of U. S. containing many hundreds of scarce and unique cancellations the collection is the property of Mr. Chamberlain and was exhibited by him.

W. J. ZINK, Secretary.

PHILATELIC CALENDAR.

April

1	Geneva, 5c apple green, 1845	10	London Philatelic Society formed 1869
2	United States 10 cent envelope 1855	11	Trinidad. 1 penny red on blue, 1851
3	Tasmania. Stamped envelopes 1883	12	Luxemburg. 5 and 6c post cards, 1875
4	_____	13	Sardinia. Issue of 1854
5	Switzerland, 2½r Ortspost, 1850	14	Shanghai. Issue of 1877
6	Dutch Indies 2 cents 1876	15	Hanover 3pf. rose, 1853
7	Luxemburg. 10 centimes, 1875	16	Russia. Local stamp for Gdoff, 1874
8	Great Britain. Crown wmk. 2½ pence 1881	17	Barbados. Britannia type, 1852
9	_____	18	Macao. Surcharges on 80 reis, 1887
		19	Jamaica. 1 penny revenue, 1865
		20	Wurtemberg. Official stamps 1881
		21	Canada. 3, 6 and 12 pence, 1851
		22	_____
		23	Brazil. 100 reis 1883
		24	United States 24 cent approved, 1856
		25	United States. 3 and 9 cent newspaper stamps withdrawn
		26	Russia. Local for Tiraspol, 1879
		27	Great Britain. Plate 1, die 1, 1 penny black approved, 1840
		28	Luxemburg. 6 centimes postal card, 1877
		29	Buenos Aires. Ship stamps 1858
		30	Argentine. 5, 10, 15 centavos 1858

NEW PLATE NUMBERS

Pl.No.	Den.	Class	Series	Subj.
11446	2c	Ord. Offset.	1911	400
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11460	2c	"	1911	400
11461	2c	"	1911	400
11462	2c	"	1911	400

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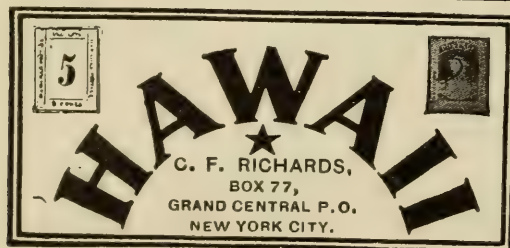
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BULGARIAN HISTORY AS READ FROM THE STAMPS

(A Paper read before The Cincinnati Philatelic Society)

In a recent discussion of the stamps of South America, I pointed out how the stamps of Uruguay told us: (1) that the name of the place was "Eastern Republic of Uruguay," (2) that the people know it as the land of plenty or abundance and (3) that the conception of liberty differed from ours. Shortly after this, a Cincinnati newspaper published an article from a correspondent in Uruguay who said that the people called their country Oriental Republic of Uruguay; and were proud of the fact that their country was the land of abundance with poverty unknown. Their president was quoted as saying: that the Uruguay conception of liberty differed from ours, requiring different provisions in their constitution; and Uruguay would never tolerate prohibition or certain other laws that our people consider a right of Government. From this it would seem that if unable to visit a country and talk with the ruler, the next choice is to look at the stamps if you want to know what is going on. The stamps are never "hearsay" but direct and not altogether mute evidence of what happened among the people by whom they were used.

In search of information about another country, I recently rearranged and briefly studied the stamps of Bulgaria. As neither this country nor its stamps were my real objective, I confined myself to the story the stamps told, reading only the printed data in albums, together with explanation of issues in catalogues, reinforced by a few glances at the map. While any

collector with more time available, could easily correct my errors, I thought it might be interesting to see what could be learned by the process I have outlined.

The beginner early discovers that the incomprehensible word on a foreign stamp finally spells out P-O-S-T-A-G-E and later learns that events featured by the stamps also become understandable when stripped of their foreign settings.

Now keep in mind that after our civil war there always had to be an Indian war, when an army appropriation bill was pending in congress. This is understandable when we see the trials of this class of legislation since we ran out of Indians. The Latin Americans say that there is always a revolution in Central America, when some of our big interests are being annoyed. In the case of Panama, we wanted to build a canal, Colombia would not accept the offered terms, so Panama revolted and the canal was built. I therefore knew before attempting to blaze a trail through the stamps of Bulgaria that there could be reasons in the background to occasion revolutions and Christian massacres.

We open my album to Bulgaria and the printed information says: Government—Principality since 1878. Capitals—Sofia, Philippopolis and Tirnova. Certainly enough capitals for an ordinary country. The map says North of Turkey and facing the Black Sea, Serbia to the East and Roumania to the North. Now do not ask what a principality is, because I do not know. The

stamps will explain what this principality was. We pause to match the ensign with the emblem and stamps of the first design. The album maker's emblem is evidently incorrect, as it would seem that the lion should be gold on a red shield and not red with a silver background. As the stamps soon will tell us, this is only part of the National emblem anyway. I simply ask you to note that the lion lacks ornament except a crown. When "the time comes in the course of human events", as our forefathers would say, we will see the lion put on other ornaments to help us understand what has happened.



Now these first stamps from the issue of 1879 to 1885 are a distinct group, marking a distinct period in the country's history. Three stamps similar in design were issued in 1886 to 1887 because of change in money and all were used when the Bulgaria of today existed only in the hearts and dreams of the Bulgarian people themselves.

These stamps in shape and design suggest Russia and Finland. Turning to the Gibbons' or English catalogue, we are told that Prince Alexander was ruler from 1878 to 1885 and the stamps were made by the Russian Government at Petrograd, then St. Petersburg. We know from this what kind of a principality existed at this time. In the good old days we would term it a "Russian sphere of influence under the Consort of the Powers". Under the League of Nations, it would be called a "Russian Mandate" over a portion of the backward people of Bulgaria". "Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other". So no history need be consulted.

The stamps of Eastern Roumelia belong with these stamps; as the album

says it was a Turkish principality from 1878 to 1886 with Philippopolis as a capital. In 1885 it revolted, assumed the name of South Bulgaria and joined Bulgaria in 1886. An old J. W. Scott album describes Eastern Roumelia as an autonomous Turkish principality created by the treaty of Berlin in 1878. This evidently is the same treaty that created the other political fiction of an independent principality in North Bulgaria.

As following their revolution, the South Bulgarians promptly overprinted the captured stamps with the lion of North Bulgaria, any delay in uniting to form the Bulgaria of today was probably caused by the consort of powers and not due to the people themselves.

Before either of these principalities were created, the Bulgarians had been citizens of the Ottoman Empire. They probably were a more or less uncomfortable minority under rule of the intolerant unchristian prohibition Turk. It requires little imagination for the American of today to see that the people had long since learned to keep very quiet about what was in their cellars or attics, where they kept their money and what was in the back of their heads. Like Panama, the people probably had certain promises and knew that Russia was not adverse. The commemorative stamps indicate desperate fighting in the first revolution and finally the then league of nations met in Berlin and divided the territory as the stamps have shown us. It seems reasonable that the World politicians that met in Berlin had no intention of forming a country. The Bulgarians were divided. Perhaps Russia must not extend too far South, or possibly Turkey still held South Bulgaria and murmured something about a "Holy War". After the treaty everybody went home, satisfied that the Northern and Southern Christian Utes had been rescued, placed on reservations under competent Indian agents and wondered when their territory would be ready to be "opened up".

So when the South Bulgarians held a plebiscite with guns, it was awkward for the World political machine. The first thing you know they will want to be free or cease to be Indians. "This will be provocative of unfortunate division of counsels, "as good Woodrow Wilson would say, or create danger of fighting among ourselves as I would express it". Anyway we must chalk up victory number one for the Bulgarian people fighting the World's political machine for their freedom.

At this time, the united territory is still far from recognition as an independent nation. However, the catalogue says that the series of 1889 were first made in Paris and after 1892 in Sofia. This would suggest a modification of the former relation with Russia. The album information is that Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, born February 26, 1861 was elected July 7, 1887. So he now is Indian agent or prince by gracious consent of the World politicians. Whether Prince Alexander died in bed as a good Christian Indian agent should, or went by the Balkan way, or was removed for failure to keep his ward regular, is uncertain. One thing the stamps will keep emphasizing, that shortly after Ferdinand assumed his position, he forgot whatever he may have promised the World politicians and fought with the Bulgarian people to obtain their recognition as a nation. The stamps say that for this or other reasons, he was rewarded by a whole hearted and universal loyalty such as few rulers enjoy. He seems to rival Constantine of Greece and the late Mutsuhito of Japan. The latter would have been notable in any age.

The series of 1896 (A14) merit attention as they are both unusual and informative. The catalogue says that they are the arms of Bulgaria and commemorate the Baptism of Prince Boris. Now of all the royal infants that have arrived since stamps were used, why is Prince Boris the one to have his baptism commemorated?

Bulgaria is struggling for National

entity with that league of nations of yesterday. Should Ferdinand die the World political machine will see to it that his successor meets their views. The arrival of Boris changes this. The World politicians could never explain to their folks at home, the propriety of robbing baby Boris to make room for one of their friends. This is a big asset for the struggling nation. "Then too, Ferdinand is fine as any naturalized person can be, but he speaks with a foreign accent and joined our church to please us. Baby Boris will be different. He is a born Bulgarian and will speak foreign languages with a Bulgar accent. He has been baptized into our church from the beginning and will always be a Greek Catholic." Now considering the situation, it is not surprising to see the stamps blaze with the full arms of the coming nation.

The series of 1901 (A15) is interesting but not unusual, as many countries commemorate similar events. The catalogue says it commemorates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first revolution against the Turks. It also says



that the Bulgarian cannon featured was made of cherry wood. We must agree that a people who would presume to fight Turks with a weapon of this sort need say nothing more about their bravery.

What is being done to curb this rising spirit of independence? We are told by the catalogue that the series of 1901 (A17) was printed by the Cartographic Bureau of the Russian War Department. If we thought the Russian government a queer bank note company, to select for our first stamps, this war department printing suggests an intimacy of not altogether a pleasant nature. Now the "World has whirled on in the lathe of time", since our

first Bulgarian lion made his modest bow from a stamp and advertized the beauties of the Russian government printing office. If we turn to New Zealand, you will see that a stamp (A36) was issued in 1901. This pictures the lads answering the "Empire's Call" to South Africa, where another "backward nation" had literally manured their fields with English blood. As the English newspapers published supplements to contain the casualty lists, it is not unlikely that the World statesmen knew about this object lesson when they were discussing national independence with Ferdinand and his Bulgarians. Whatever threatened or the Bulgarians though threatened, nothing could be more quieting than the picture of the popular ruler and he appears on every stamp. The stamps seem to say: "Keep quiet and let Ferdinand represent you". Nobody wants to remove him or take anything away from you".

The next stamps (A18) printed in Budapest in 1902 commemorate the battle of Shipka Pass and are not a Mystic Shrine initiation. The unarmed Bulgarians are pictured hurling large



stones upon the armed Turks. Stamps picture what the people like to see. Every nation cherishes the bravery of its people, but ornamenting the letters with a picture of desperate unequal combat with a ferocious enemy, is unusual. I would guess that the Bulgarians do not consider fighting the worst evil of life. Pleasanter if with a Turk, but a fight is a fight.

With the series of 1907 (A19) we pass out of the transition period of the country into a full fledged nation. The catalogue says that this issue commemorates the twentieth anniversary of King Ferdinand's accession to the throne. The Bulgarians are now permitted to draw cards with the big fellows in the World's game. These stamps are not only interesting because they indicate that the former prince is now a king; but because they picture him as he came to Bulgaria, as well as his later portrait. From this I believe that he sided with the Bulgarians from a very early date. It would not be necessary or appropriate to picture him before he took his stand on the popular side. The regular series of 1911 (A20A31) is one of the most interesting that we encounter. As many are unfamiliar with Bulgarian money, I will designate the stamps in cents and francs as I comment.

The one cent pictures King Asen's tower and probably refers to history before the Turkish conquest. At the right you will see our familiar lion, now with an extra crown above that should be matched up and read. The two, five, ten and twenty five cent values are not advertisements for a regalia company, but picture King Ferdinand in various uniforms. The three cent is Tirnova or one of the capitals as we will recall. A hasty glance at the map suggests, that from its location this is an old capital and possibly the last to fall into the hands of the Turks. It would take too long to detail the set and show that the stamps feature Varna (the leading seaport), that Boris now has a brother, etc.; I simply suggest that the set is doubly interesting as the emblems also talk. They would probably enlighten us as to who, where or what Saxe-Coburg is. The Bulgarians know, so the problem ought not to be difficult.

The picture on the one franc also suggests that Ferdinand has now assumed whatever office was held by the ancient rulers of the country. As this

only appears on a high value, it evidently is unimportant. Just to keep us from forgetting that Ferdinand is really popular, the series of 1912 (A32) is issued to commemorate the twenty-fifth year of his rule and also show that Bulgaria is so tickled that the lion now carries a shield with new emblems in honor of the ruler. Across the top of these stamps, I think I saw the lilies of ancient France, the shield of Saxony and a familiar lion that at the moment I could not recall. Unlike magazines, stamps never have puzzles for the people, so the emblems should match up and read out readily. Several values of the 1911 regular set were issued in 1913 with surcharge. We are told that this was to celebrate the victory over the Turks in the years 1912 and 1913. Many will recall that in 1913, Turkey issued a beautiful set of stamps, picturing the Mosque of Selim, to commemorate the return of Adrianople. The reason advanced by the powers for forcing the Bulgarians to relinquish the conquered territory was that the Turks ought not to be deprived of their Holy City and Mosque. Of course, the real reason probably was that the Bulgarians must not increase their zeal estate holdings. When English, French, German and Russian statesmen announced their horror of depriving the Turks of their holy place, one cannot but wonder if we are the only people in the World with a sense of humor.

Why Bulgaria fought the Turks, I do not know. I assume the reason advanced was to relieve the balance of their countrymen from prohibition rule. Wars are never waged because of any desire for real estate, but always to help somebody out or with an unselfish desire to promote some backward people who have mines, oil wells or rich country.

The next issue of 1915-1916 consists of some of the 1911 values in different colors. They therefore are passed by the stamp reader. If our chemistry

member had not been transferred to Princeton University, he might point out that the color changes marked shortage of dyes.

The war stamps of 1917-1918 look simply fine and my only regret was that I could not stop and try to work them out. The five green (A33) pictures our lion with his new ornamented shield. My how he is strutting or passanting or whatever the heraldic term is. The fifteen (A34) pictures the perseverance of our supply corps. I note that some of the cattle of the country resemble the domestic buffalo of Southern Italy. The little flag on the cart is blowing proudly while oxen with man wrapped in his striped blanket, plod forward through the snow storm. The twenty-five (A35) evidently features some battle with soldier in foreground charging.



The other values are interesting view stamps that I must await translation of the Bulgarian to study. In the face of defect a set of four stamps (A41) are issued picturing Ferdinand. These are dated 1915-1917, but the catalogue gives 1918 as date of actual issue.

The poet Vasoff commemorative set of 1920 would seem to merit more attention than I was able to give it, as again I could not read the Bulgarian. A philatelic journal says that Ivan Vas-aoff was born in 1850 and was a patriot, poet and prose writer. He served against the Turks in 1875 and 1876 and against Serbia in 1885. Then he was delegate from Eastern Roumelia and exiled as pro-Russian until 1889. His literary masterpiece called "Under the Yoke" was written while in exile and has been translated into many languages. Concentrating on the thirty

red, or letter stamp, we see what evidently is some scene of the revolution, as below is our cherry wood cannon. The frame on both sides has between two well known emblems, an emblem that I think is a fish. If so, we can read easily. "The curse of Turkey is overthrown, the Christian Bulgarians are persecuted now, but religion or the cross will triumph. The other pictures read in a general way for themselves.

In concluding with the current regular series, I note that type A42 says that although wounded, we are back at work. However, I do not know in what condition the Bulgarian troops returned home after the World war. A glance at the map of new Europe would indicate that they were probably in very good condition, so that it would be an expensive and bloody task for the World politicians to play politics with them.

The papers told us quite a little about the other countries, but I can only recall one item about Bulgaria. This was to the effect that the country was on the verge of Behlshevism and Ferdinand had been compelled to resign as pro-German. The stamps suggest "threatened an alliance with the Bohlshevists" would be nearer the truth.

I believe Constantine of Greece was unsatisfactory as a "pro-German". In the latter case, we know that the Pancho Villa selected by the World politicians left Greece rather hurriedly after an election. The returns of this election looked as if almost every man, woman and child in Greece voted for the return of Constantine. If another "solemn referendum" were held in Bulgaria, the stamps seem to say that it would not only look like the Grecian election: but as if the dogs and cats had joined the men, women and children to make it a real solemn referendum.

However, the portrait of Boris, son of Ferdinand, smiles at us from the Bulgarian stamps and the newspapers told us that Boris was elected because he was "Pro-ally".



Verily, the design philatelist encounters humor. Beginners say: "How can stamps be read?" Answer: "By the other stamps, as they are all alike." You grasp the sense of the unfamiliar word in the sentence through its connection with words you know.

After you have learned that a stamp is worth ten dollars because it was severed with scissors instead of torn off like the stamp worth a few cents, you are equipped to guess that the next lot of similar stamps will announce the same interesting evolution. You will then commence to find time to disregard the margins and look at the stamps themselves. Emblem Philatelists are never bashful or have any doubts about "why they collect stamps". The answer is that they are collecting and questioning the eye witnesses of history.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Since writing the article, Scott's March Journal tells us that prior to the World war, the series of 1911 stamps were made in Italy. With Bulgaria and Italy on opposite sides, it was necessary to make new plates for the stamps. As I suggested, the re-engraved series of 1915-1916 is really the first war issue and we need not consider the dyes.

To convince the "doubting Thomases" that stamps can be read, suppose we take the fifteen value of the 1911 issue (type (A25). Gibbons says "Isker river"; the frame of the stamps says "proud of the relation between Saxony and ourselves". The picture says "The Isker river is subject to floods like our Western streams". You

are looking South up the river towards Sofia. On the East bank is pictured a piece of skillful railway building. A train would have crossed the river from the level country on the West bank and would run through this rough country for about twenty miles before recrossing to the level country. You are South-west of the battlefield of Plevna and something very important has happened or is about to happen at this place. A Bulgarian, of course, would know and the stamps might tell me if I gave it time. The railway not only passes through Plevna, but also Tirnova (pictured in type A22) and then on to the seaport Varna (type A31) on the Black Sea. We must admit the stamp says more than Isker river to a Bulgarian, if it tells a foreigner what I have outlined in less time than it takes me to tell you. A quick glance at stamp and map is all necessary for a result. The stamps are right and the only possible trouble is the hurried or ill thought work of their interpreter. As Mr. Ashbrook was sufficiently interested to look up some of the story, I will ask him to comment on our results.

AIRPLANE STAMPS.

Although it is less than four years ago that the first postage stamp especially designed for airplane service was issued, it is estimated that, up to the present time, more than forty varieties have appeared, sufficient to make a very creditable specialized collection, and the demand for these airplane stamps is said to be steadily increasing. While many small countries which have done very little to encourage aviation have issued adhesives for aerial postage, Great Britain has thus far refused to issue any special stamps for such use, despite the urging of many philatelic societies in that country.

The first distinct aerial mail stamp

on record was issued in May, 1917, by Italy for an experimental service between Rome and Turin. It was soon followed by another stamp for a hydroplane mail between Naples and Palermo. Two years ago the United States issued its first airplane stamp for the service inaugurated between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The value was 24 cents. The rate was soon reduced. So many of the original issue were printed that uncanceled copies may be obtained without difficulty, but used copies on aerial mail are comparatively rare, especially those bearing the postmark of the first day's service.

Among the countries which have issued airplane stamps are Canada, Austria, Newfoundland, Germany, Hungary, Sweden, Switzerland, Esthonia, the United States of Colombia, Tunis and, more recently, the Belgian Congo. The Congo stamps are among the most beautifully engraved of all the airplane issues. There are four values, all printed in two colors. The 50-centime stamp is orange and black, showing a native trading station with an airplane overhead. The one-franc stamp is purple and black with an airplane flying over a village of native huts. The 2-franc is blue and black, the scene depicting an airplane over a lake on the shores of which are Europeans and natives in long, narrow boats. The highest value, 5 francs, is green and black, with a view of a square built tower over which an airplane is seen in flight.

For the airplane service established in Spain last April five of the current Spanish stamps were overprinted in black with the words "Correo Aereo"—Air Post. They are used in the service inaugurated between Barcelona, Alicante and Mataga.

Tunis has just issued its second airplane stamp. The first appeared in May, 1919. The new one is a 30-centime stamp in olive and blue, with a view of the ruins of Hadrian's aqueduct. Over the scene appears the airman's winged badge in red.—(N. Y. Times).

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OUR SURCHARGED POSTAL CARDS

F. H. FOUNTAIN

A partial analysis of the Surcharges on the 2c red Postal Cards of some 50 cities in my collection of 175 varieties.

There are so many varieties in the engraving of the Labels and Stamps, and in the Surcharges of the various cities, that in order to have time and space I am listing and numbering them under the following heads:

- (A) Color and kind of Card.
- (B) Varieties on the Label.
- (C) Varieties on the Stamp.
- (D) Varieties of the Surcharge.

The Surcharge, consisting of 1 and CENT vary more or less with every city; the 1 is tall or short, narrow or wide, near or far from CENT, with light, heavy, dotted, ragged and scraggly lines; its head is flat-topped, or pointed, tall or short and wide, with short or long nose turned up, down or straight out; its feet short and stubby to long and pointed; the CENT varies in length, height, large and small letters spaced more or less and with and without serifs.

The varieties of errors in engraving are nearly all on Die one, as are the shades of ink. Very few to be found on Die two. At least two varieties must be known to be acknowledged.

A

- 1 Cream
- 2 Dark
- 3 Very dark
- 4 Rough
- 5 Grayish
- 6 Shades of ink

B

- 1 Short E of SIDE
- 2 Short S of THIS
- 3 Short I of SIDE
- 4 Short THI of THIS
- 5 Short R of CARD
- 6 Open spot in D

- 7 Red period between IS . FOR
- 8 Red dot under H
- 9 Red dot over F
- 10 AD connected
- 11 Short F of OF

C

- 1 Split in bottom of P
- 2 Open top of T
- 3 No cross-bar to A
- 4 Dent in top of R
- 5 Red spot in upright of R
- 6 Connection between T and S
- 7 Bulb on lower bar of E of Jef
- 8 Connected FF
- 9 Red line in S of US
- 10 Centre of S thin
- 11 Bulb lower 1st E of Jef. Die 2
- 12 Bulb upper 2d E of Jef. Die 2
- 13 Dash over 2d E of Jef. Die 2
- 14 Dash over 1st F of Jef. Die 2
- 15 Break in inner white line under U of US

D

- 1 To extreme right beyond stamp, edged card
- 2 To extreme left beyond stamp, edge card
- 3 Part way left beyond stamp
- 4 Diagonally across stamp middle
- 5 Two surcharges on stamp
- 6 One on stamp and one to left
- 7 One on stamp and one on back inverted
- 8 One on stamp and one in S-W Cor. inverted
- 9 None on stamp and one in S-W Cor. inverted
- 10 Cent on stamp and 1 in S-W Cor. inverted
- 11 1 with double lines (not 18)
- 12 1 with dotted lines
- 13 1 with scraggly lines
- 14 Diagonal line bet N T
- 15 Diagonal line bet. E N
- 16 Horizontal line bet. E N

- 17 Curved line from foot of 1 to top of T
- 18 A double 1 (not 11)
- 19
- 20 Privately printed, not by Govt.

These errors of die 2 found only on Los Angeles cards, so far.

List of Cities with Surcharges and Varieties

- 1 Atlanta, Ga. C.3-10, die 1 & 2
- 2 Baltimore, Md. D.3, die 2
- 3 Boston, Mass. A.1-6, B.4-5, C.2-3-8, die 1 & 2
- 4 Butte, Mont. B.8-9, C.10, die 1, very small head to 1.
- 5 Charlotte, N. C. C.2-3, die 1
- 6 Charleston, S. C. die 2
- 7 Chicago, Ill. O.1-2, die 2
- 8 Cincinnati, O. die 2
- 9 Cleveland, O. B.3, C.1, die 1 & 2
- 10 Columbia, S. C. die 2
- 11 Columbus, O. die 2
- 12 Denver, Col. A.1-2, D.8, die 2, Point of 1 turns up
- 13 Des Moines, Ia. A. 1-2, B.4, C.1-7-8, die 1, 2
- 14 Detroit, Mich. A.1-2, die 2
- 15 Grand Rapids, M. B.4, C.8, die 1
- 16 Indianapolis, I. A.1-2, B.4, C.1-7, die 1, 2
- 17 Jackson, Miss. B.3, C.1, die 1
- 18 Kansas City, Mo. die 2, Open under point of 1
- 19 LaCrosse, Wis. die 2
- 20 Little Rock, Ark. B.3-4-5, C.8, die 1
- 21 Los Angeles, A.1-6, C.11-12-13-14, D.1-2-3-6-9-13-14, die 2
- 22 Louisville, Ky. C.6, die 2
- 23 Milwaukee, Wis. die 2
- 24 Minneapolis, M. C.3-5, die 1
- 25 Mobile, Ala. C.7-15, die 2
- 26 New York, N. Y. A.1-2-3, die 1, 2, Govt. & Private print
- 27 New Orleans, La. C.3-1, die 1
- 28 Ottawa, Kas., die 2
- 29 Oklahoma, Okl. A.1-2, D.12, die 2
- 30 Omaha, Neb. A.2, die 1
- 31 Philadelphia, Pa., die 2
- 32 Pittsburgh, Pa., die 2

- 33 Portland, Me. B.8-11, C.2-3-7, die 1, 2
- 34 St. Louis, Mo. A.1-2, C.15, D.5-7-8-12, die 1, 2
- 35 St. Paul, Minn. A.1-2-6, B.3-4-5, C.1-3-7-8, die 1, 2
- 36 Salem, Ore. die 2
- 37 San Diego, Cal. B.2-4, C.1-7, D.2-4-9, die 1, 2. Cards surg. at LA & Wash'n
- 38 San Francisco, Cal. A.1-2-6, B.1-3-7, C.1-2-3-7-9, D.11-12-17, die 1, 2. Gov't print and two private prints
- 39 San Antonio, Tex. die 2
- 40 Seattle, Wash. A.1-2, B.4, C.7, die 1, 2
- 41 Superior, Wis. A.2, die 2
- 42 Venice, Cal. die 2
- 43 Washington, D. C. die 2
- 44 York, Pa. A.1-2-5-6, B.2-12, C.1-2-3-4-7-8, D.8-10-18-20, die 1

Only 100 of these printed. CENT small caps spaced, was printed first, then the 1 which looks as tho hand carved from rubber, or something that varied with pressure as they all vary in length and width.

The following were privately printed, UNKNOWN as to where unless by Govt.

- 45 Abrams, Wis. die 2, Am. Ry. Exp. Co.
- 46 Cleveland, O. die 2, "Huron Steel Co."
- 47 Kirkland, Ariz. die 1, Am. Ry. Exp. Co.
- 48 Pound, Wis. A.3-4-5, C.9, C. M. & St. Paul Ry. Co., die 1, Perpendicular strip of 4
- 49 Stiles Junction, Wis. Chi. & N-W. Ry Co., die 2 Perpendicular strip of 4
- 50 Wichita Falls, Tex. die 2, Rubber Stamp address.

All these private prints are finely executed, evidently printed at same place as surcharges are alike, and better work than any of the Govts.

San Francisco is the only city that has printed 1x1 on 2x2 cards. Very few varieties are found on them, but I list as follows; all have open spot in top of 1.

- a. A dash under N of Washington, I have it on four
- b. On the Martha cards a break 1/16 inch in top of outer white line
- c. On the Martha cards the cross-bar of A in CARD extends to C.
- d. On the Martha cards a red dot is under T of Martha
- e. On the Martha cards the outer line is doubled in several places.

NEW POSTAL UNION RATES.

The Universal Postal Convention at Madrid, 1920, provides for a maximum postage rate on letters of 10 cents (50 centimes) for the first weight unit (1 ounce or 20 grams) or fraction thereof and 5 cents (25 centimes) for each additional weight unit (1 ounce or 20 grams) or fraction thereof, and stipulates that any country of the Union may increase its rates up to said maximum prior to the date of January 1, 1922, on which the new Convention becomes effective generally.

This department has been advised by the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union that the maximum rates above mentioned became effective February 1, 1921, in Austria, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland and on February 15 1921, in France and Tunis, so that letters mailed in those countries on and after the dates named will be subject to a postage rate of 50 centimes for the first weight unit and 25 centimes for each additional weight unit.

The equivalents for the above rates are announced as follows:

Austria, 5 crowns; 2 crowns 50 heller.

Denmark, 40 ore; 20 ore.

Finland, (15 grams), 1 mark 50 pfennig; 75 pfennig.

Italy, 60 centesimi; 30 centesimi.

Norway, 40 ore; 20 ore.

Sweden, 40 ore; 20 ore.

Switzerland, 40 centimes (Swiss); 20 centimes (Swiss).

France and Tunis, 50 centimes; 25 centimes.—(U. S. Postal Guide.)

PHILATELIC CALENDAR.

May

- 1 First issue Argentine Confederation 1858
- 2 United States 2c watermarked, 1895.
- 3 Jamestown Exposition 5c. 1907
- 4 United States 10c imperforate 1855.
- 5 Mexico, envelopes 1874.
- 6 Great Britain, 1 penny black. 1840.
- 7 Argentine stamped envelopes 1878
- 8 Jamaica first issue 1858
- 9
- 10 Luxemburg 1c and 12½c, 1876
- 11 Nova Scotia. 2 cents 1863
- 12 United States. First postal cards, 1873
- 13 Dutch Indies. Envelopes for Indian Congress, 1876
- 14 Duxemburg. 25c local print, 1877
- 15 Ionial Islands. 1859
- 16 New South Wales. 8 pence, 1853
- 17
- 18 Gabon-Congo. Type set 15 and 30c, 1889
- 19 Bermuda. Three pence on 1p. 2p. 1/. 1874
- 20 Greece. First postal cards 1876
- 21
- 22 Luxemburg. 12½c local print, 1877
- 23 Brazil. Italic figures on grey paper, 1845
- 24 United States. Alaska Yukon 2c 1909
- 25 Great Britain. Plate 90 1p. 1849
- 26 Denmark. Local for Copenhagen, 1885
- 27
- 28 United States. Series 1902, 15c, 1903
- 29 United States. 1c coil perf 10 vert. 1914
- 30 Brazil. 20 reis violet, 1878
- 31 United States. Eichele match stamp 1865.

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Stock Transfer Stamps of New York

I suppose that in the remote ages when primitive men lived in caves and waged an uncertain warfare with the wild beasts with whose skins they were clothed, that there were some parasitic individuals who contrived to subsist on the labors of others by consuming much and producing nothing. They are represented in modern society by a multitude of almost useless or actively noxious professions among which stock gamblers may well claim a certain pre-eminence. It would also appear that our laws draw a fine distinction between the newsboy who are arrested for shooting crap in the city alleys, and the slick individuals who gamble for larger stakes in the white marble palace known as the New York Stock Exchange. This business has been consecrated first by the state of New York and more recently by the Federal government, who receive a portion of the gains in the shape of stamp taxes on stock transfers. Great, however was the wrath of the gamblers when this tax was imposed, and among the most prized specimens in my collection are stamps on portions of the original documents on which is the endorsement with a rubber handstamp "Paid under protest;" and this by the way was kept up long after the validity of the tax was established beyond any possibility of doubt. Well, the stamps are still with us and promise to be for a long time as issue succeeds issue; and collectors can enjoy them, not only for their artistic effect, but as throwing light on a very prominent phase of our present civilization. I presume that all will agree with me in the opinion that few if any of the state arms are more beautiful and appropriate than those of New York; and these form the cen-

tral design in all cases, and are embellished with a tastefully designed frame, the whole being executed in the best style of our bank note companies' engraving. It may also be noted that while there are a few great rarities and enough shades and minor varieties to delight the heart of the specialist, the prices are at present so moderate and the available supply so large, that for a long time to come there will be no real scarcity, and that a collector can secure an almost complete collection of the major varieties at a very moderate outlay, in fact a mere trifle in comparison to that which would be required for a very unsatisfactory exhibit of any of the thoroughly exploited postal issues. There is also this to say for them, and this applies to practically all fiscal issues, that they were made solely for actual requirements. We are not dealing with Seebecks or with the thousands of recent postal emissions, ostensibly for postal purposes, but really to relieve guileless collectors of their superfluous cash in exchange for pretty pictures.

However, there is always an alloy in things however good to impair our enjoyment; and this in the case of the issues in question is that cancellation by processes more or less disfiguring the stamp has been required on all except those of the first issue, and the condition crank who prefers useless labels in superb condition to those of the highest historical and economic interest, and beautiful in design and execution that are somewhat marred in cancellation, will probably prefer his assortment of French and Portuguese colonials. As I am endeavoring in these articles to fairly balance advantages and disadvantages, I would say

that the most we can hope for as a rule is a cancellation of parallel cuts, and to form a collection without a prohibitive amount of trouble, we will have to admit many specimens perforated with the initials of the firms using the stamps, and a few with one or two holes of larger size. However, in spite of this drawback, the sets when tastefully arranged will present an appearance far superior to any postal issues that I can recall at the moment, and perhaps only equalled by the second and third issues of United States documentary stamps, and their collection is therefore strongly urged, particularly to those who desire a field on which they can enter with a fair prospect of practically completing it in a reasonable time and without excessive outlay.

With these preliminary remarks we will proceed to the detailed consideration of the various issues.

1905 Issue. 23½x31mm. Engraved. Printed in color on medium weight, rather hard white paper, without watermarks, rouletted in lines 11½.



- 1 2 cents black
- 1a 2 cents gray-black
- 1b 2 cents, black, imperforate pair
- 2 4 cents red-brown
- 2a 4 cents brown
- 3 10 cents yellow-green (shades)
- 3a 10 cents yellow-grn (imp. pair
- 3b 10 cents yellow-grn shifted die
- 4 20 cents orange
- 4a 20 cents orange-yellow
- 4b 20 cents orange, imperforate pair
- 4c 20 cents orange, coarse impression
- 5 50 cents light brown, Type I. Corner ornaments have horizontal shade lines
- 5a 50 cents brown (shades)

- 5b 50 cents brown imperforate pair
- 5c 50 cents brown shifted die
- 6 50 cents brown, Type II. Corner ornaments with double outer lines
- 7 1 dollar, ultramarine
- 7a 1 dollar, pale ultramarine
- 7b 1 dollar, bright blue
- 7c 1 dollar, dark blue
- 7d 1 dollar, ultramarine shifted die, single shift
- 7e 1 dollar, ultramarine shifted die, double shift
- 8 2 dollars, carmine-rose, Type I. Corners have horizontal shade line and numeral with outer line double.
- 8a 2 dollars, lake
- 8b 2 dollars, carmine-rose, imperforate vertically
- 9 2 dollars, carmine-rose, Type II. Corners have horizontal shade lines and numeral with outer line single
- 10 2 dollars, carmine-rose, Type III. Corner ornaments have outer line double, numeral with outer line single
- 11 10 dollars, dull purple
- 12 20 dollars, olive

1906 Issue

Same as preceding issue, but surcharged with large numeral in magenta except where noted. This surcharge is heavily inked and partially soluble in water. It ordinarily appears dark brown or almost black. When in doubt as to true color of this or subsequent surcharges, slightly moisten a piece of rather porous paper and press down firmly on the stamp. This will show a fairly good offset in the true color. The surcharged numerals show some rather interesting varieties particularly in the ball of the 2 which varies in size and shape, the 5s show similar variations, while in the 1s the principal difference is in the length of the base. This issue of stamps is also found surcharged with a colorless lozenge of gelatine.

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- 13 2 cents, bluish blk, perforated 12
- 13a 2 cents, greenish black
- 13b 2 cents, bluish blk., imp. pair
- 14 4 cents, brown, (shades)
- 14a 4 cents, brown, imp. pair
- 15 10 cents, green (varying from light to bright and dark dull green)
- 15a 10 cents, green, without surch.
- 15b 10 cents, green, imp without sur.
- 15c 10 cents, green, inverted surch.
- 16 20 cents, orange
- 16a 20 cents, green, without surch.
- 16b 20 cents, orange, imperforate
- 16c 20 cents, orange, imp without sur.
- 17 50 cents, brown
- 17a 50 cents, dark brown
- 17b 50 cents, brown, without surch.
- 18 1 dollar, ultramarine, Type I. Fancy numeral of value
- 18a 1 dollar, ultramarine, shifted die
- 19 1 dollar, ultramarine, Type II. Plain numeral of value
- 19a 1 dollar, blue
- 19b 1 dollar, dark blue
- 19c 1 dollar, ultramarine, imperforate
- 19d 1 dollar, ultramarine, without sur.
- 20 2 dollars, carmine-red, blue-green surcharge
- 20a 2 dollars, carmine-red, without sur
- 21 2 dollars, carmine-rose, magenta surcharge, (several shades,) some of them very beautiful
- 22 10 dollars, dull purple
- 23 20 dollars, olive

1907 Issue

New design, 22½x30mm. Printed on hard medium thick paper, watermarked with Grecian border. Paper usually slightly tinted inclined to pink or gray, never a perfect white. Surcharged with numeral of value in magenta except where specified, and also with a lozenge printed in gelatine. Perforated 12.

- 24 2 cents, red-brown
- 25 4 cents, lilac-gray
- 26 10 cents, ultramarine
- 26a 10 cents, blue
- 26b 10 cents, light ultramarine, surcharge omitted
- 27 20 cents, gray-black (shades)
- 28 50 cents, orange
- 29 1 dollar, bright rose, dull blue surcharge
- 30 2 dollars, green, magenta surch.
- 31 2 dollars, green purple (red violet) surcharge
- 32 10 dollars, gray-brown
- 33 20 dollars, olive

1908 to 1911 Issues

Same design, paper, watermarked and perforation as preceding issue, but multiple surcharge, which occurs seven times for the 1, 2 and 4, and five times for the 10, 20 and 50. The 50 cents have a ¢ on each side of the number in center.

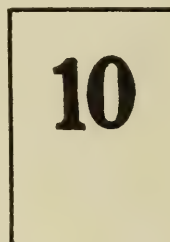
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- 34 2 cents, red-brown (shades) magenta surcharge
- 35 2 cents, gray, magenta surcharge
- 35a 2 cents, gray, double magenta sur
- 36 2 cents, gray, bluish green surch.
- 37 4 cents, lilac-gray, magenta sur.
- 38 4 cents, lilac-gray, bright red surcharge.
- 39 10 cents, ultramarine, magenta surcharge

- 39a 10 cents, lt. blue, magenta surch.
 40 10 cents, ultramarine, purple (red, violet) surcharge
 40a 10 cents, light blue, purple (red, violet) surcharge
 41 20 cents, greenish black, magenta surcharge
 42 20 cents, greenish black, bright red (eosine or erythrosine?) surcharge
 43 20 cents, greenish black, blue-grn surcharge
 44 20 cents, light olive brown, magenta surcharge
 45 20 cents, light olive brown, bright red (eosine or erythrosine?) surcharge
 46 20 cents, light olive brown, purple (red-violet) surcharge
 47 50 cents, orange, magenta surch.
 47a 50 cents, bright orange, mag. sur.
 47b 50 cents, dull orange, mag. sur.
 48 50 cents, orange, purple (red-violet) surcharge
 49 50 cents, orange, dull blue surch.
 50 50 cents, orange, blue-green sur.
 50a 50 cents, orange, double, blue-grn surcharge
 51 1 dollar, bright rose, dull blue sur.
 51a 1 dollar, rose-red dull blue surch.
 51a 1 dollar, red, dull blue surcharge
 52 1 dollar, rose-red, magenta surch.
 52a 1 dollar, bright carmine, mag sur.
 53 1 dollar, carmine-red, purple (red-violet) surcharge
 54 1 dollar rose, blue-green surcharge
 54a 1 dollar, carmine, blue-green sur.
 55 1 dollar, rose-red, magenta and blue-green surcharge
 56 3 dollars, yellow green, mag. sur.
 56a 2 dollars, deep green, mag. surch.
 56b 2 dollars, dark gray-green, mag. surcharge
 56c 2 dollars, deep green, double magenta surcharge
 57 2 dollars, yellow-green, blue green surcharge
 58 10 dollars, dark gray-brown, magenta surcharge
 59 20 dollars, olive, magenta surch.

1914 Issue

Same design, printed on medium thick grayish paper, watermarked Grecian border surcharged with solid numeral in center and rectangular frame fitting inner edge of border of stamp.



- 60 2 cents, carmine-brown, blue-grn surcharge
 61 4 cents, brown, magenta surcharge
 62 4 cents, lilac-gray, magenta surch.
 62a 4 cents, violet, magenta surcharge
 63 10 cents, orange magenta surch.
 63a 10 cents, orange-brn, mag. surch.
 63b 10 cents, orange yellow, mag. sur.
 64 20 cents, dark purple, mag. sur.
 64a 20 cents, gray-violet, mag. sur.
 64a 20 cents, gray-violet, magenta sur.
 64b 20 cents, deep violet, mag. surch.
 65 50 cents, violet-brn, blue grn sur.
 65a 50 cents, red-lilac, blue-grn surch.
 66 1 dollar, apple green, mag. sur.
 66a 1 dollar, dark blue-green, mag. sur.
 67 2 dollars, deep cobalt blue, magenta surcharge
 67a 2 dollars, dark blue, magenta sur.
 68 10 dollars, olive, magenta surch.
 68a 10 dollars, mustard, magenta sur.
 69 20 dollars, blue-black, mag. sur.

1915 Issue

In consequence of inability to procure the watermarked paper used for the preceding issue, the later requisitions were printed on very thick white unwatermarked paper like that used for the following issue. All values except the 10 and 20 dollar stamps are found on this paper, but none of them are common, and the 2 cents ranks among the rarest of all stamps, only one copy having been reported to present time although others doubtless exist.

- 70 2 cents, carmine-brown, blue-grn.
surcharge
71 4 cents, bistre-gray, mag. surch.
72 10 cents, red-orange, mag. surch.
73 20 cents, dark red-brown, magenta
surcharge
74 50 cents, red-lilac, blue-green sur
75 1 dollar green, magenta surcharge
76 2 dollars, light-blue, mag. surch.

1916 Issue

All the previous issues were of uniform shape, a vertical rectangle, but we now come to an issue in which all values are oblong and those in dollars 36x25½ mm. while those in cents are only 30x22½ mm. Printed on thick white, unwatermarked paper, surcharged five times with numeral of value. This surcharge was apparently intended (except where otherwise noted) for the water-soluble magenta used on previous issues, but is usually adulterated with a nearly insoluble violet. I cannot imagine what object was subserved by the use of this mixture, as magenta of excellent quality has been produced in this country for many years, so that the excuse of war-time dyes is not applicable. On the other hand if a fugitive color was not wanted the presence of the readily soluble magenta was a nuisance. In some cases a moistened paper will take off hardly any of the color, while in others it will offset freely. As it is not easy to coin a name for this mongrey product, I will list simply as magenta. In mounting my own collection where a space is left under each stamp for notes I list as "magenta surcharge (violet)". Perforated 11 vertically x 11½ to 12 horizontally, and I have noted in the 20 cents large and small holes in vertical perforations. My attention has only recently been directed to these differences in perforation, and being entirely in doubt as to how many perforating machines were used and on what values, I simply give the foregoing as a tentative statement and subject to revision.

10 10
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- 77 2 cents, dark brown, mag. surch.
77a 2 cents, dark olive brn, mag. sur.
78 4 cents, orange (shade) mag. sur.
79 10 cents, olive green, mag. surch.
80 20 cents, greenish blk, mag. sur.
80a 20 cents, gray black, mag. surch.
80b 20 cents, black, magenta surch.
81 50 cents, yellow, magenta surch.
81a 50 cents, deep yellow, mag. surch.
82 1 dollar, dark red (shades) magenta
surcharge
83 1 dollar, dark red (shades) magenta
surcharge
83a 1 dollar, dark, red gray-black sur.
83b 1 dollar, dark red, gray, surch.
84 1 dollar, dark red, blue grn, sur.
84a 1 dollar, carmine-red, blue green,
surcharged
84b 1 dollar, cherry, blue-green, sur.
85 1 dollar, rose-scarlet, blue-green,
surcharged
85a 1 dollar, rose, blue-green, surch.
86 1 dollar, dark red-brown, blue-green
surcharge
86a 1 dollar, light red-brown, blue-green
surcharge
86b 1 dollar, light brown, blue-green
surcharge
87 2 dollars, lilac-gray, mag. surch.
87a 2 dollars, slate-gray, mag. surch.
87b 2 dollars, very dark gray, magenta
surcharge
88 2 dollars, chocolate, mag. surch.
88a 2 dollars, dark brown, mag. surch.
88b 2 dollars, purplebrown, mag. sur.
89 2 dollars, red-violet, mag. surch.
89a 2 dollars, deep violet, mag. surch.
90 10 dollars, ultramarine, mag. sur.
90a 10 dollars, ultramarine, mag. sur.
90b 10 dollars, indigo, magenta surch.
91 20 dollars, yellow-grn., mag. sur.
92 100 dollars, yellow-grn, mag. sur.

Most of these stamps have been described from copies in my own collection, and while I have endeavored to

make the descriptions as accurate as possible the readers indulgence is requested, as in absence of any standard color chart too much is left for individual opinion. The others have been listed from the best information attainable and are believed to be reliable. I would suggest leaving ample space for unlisted shades, as only the most prominent ones have been noted to avoid extending the list to an unreasonable length. This applies particularly to the 1 and 2 dollar stamps of the 1916 issue, and generally to all reds, browns blues and greens.

A PROPOSED CATALOG.

The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain has appointed a committee to put into practice the proposal made by Percy Bishop at the recent Newcastle meeting of compiling a "sectional" catalog. We quote from the letter received from the sub committee in charge:

"There are two ways in which your Society can assist in this work:

- 1st. By your Society undertaking the composition of a list of all Stamps, Varieties, Proofs and Essays of a particular Country. This can be done by concentrating all the information in the collections of your Members and by a search of existing records, Catalogues and publications of additional information. This completed record to be furnished to this Committee for further research and ultimate publication. Should the proposal be too onerous a task for your Society, then
- 2ndly. Any Member having a specialized collection of any Country, should be induced at his earliest convenience to forward to his Secretary a detailed Catalogue of everything of Philatelic interest in same, also any Varieties etc. that he may know exists in other specialized collections for the purpose of forwarding same to this Committee for permanent record."

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Brilliant moonlight and a beautiful night decided more than fifty percent of the tired business men who are members of the above Society to leave the comforts of home and attend the monthly meeting of the Society held the third Wednesday of March. They were amply repaid for their energy for five members, i.e. Messrs. Marcus, Lazarus, Rex, Birkenfeld and Dillingham had brought portions of their collections for the entertainment of the members.

The smallest collection, but probably the most difficult one to assemble, was that shown by the President, Mr. H. C. Marcus. This consisted of the stamps of Great Britain used in the Danish West Indies at St. Thomas. There were three different obliterating stamps used, the earliest being that with the C51 in a round bar cancellation, the second with the C51 in an oval bar cancellation and the third and last a combination of the second type and the St. Thomas town cancellation. These cancellations were shown on the various issues arranged according to the dates they were in use. The collection consisted of hundreds of copies, singles, pairs, blocks and strips.

Mr. Ruellan showed a pair of the 20 centimes France, "Empire Francais", one of them the well known variety "horn on nose" and the other the ordinary variety.

Dr. F. Fischer, who's U. S. Cut Squares won first prize last year in the "Specialized Collections" class, and who hails from the small but beautiful town of Mill Valley, advised that the local paper gave him and his collection a great write-up, since which time the boy population of the town has camped in his front yard. His available supply of stamps for free distribution quickly become exhausted and generous members of the Society have promised to come to his rescue with some of their duplicates.

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NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

ARGENTINE. (151) The Berner Briefmarken Zeitung sums up the values that have appeared with the multiple sun watermark as follows:

- ½ centavo, violet
- 1 centavo, yellow brown
- 2 centavo, brown
- 3 centavo, green
- 4 centavo, red violet
- 5 centavo red
- 10 centavo, grey green
- 12 centavo, blue
- 20 centavo, ultramarine
- 30 centavo, claret
- 50 centavo, grey black

The 24 centavos is reported to have been seen on unwatermarked paper.

24 centavos, red brown

AUSTRIA. (151) We have received from A. W. Dunning a new charity issue which was put on sale March 1st for the benefit of the sufferers from the floods near Salzburg last summer. They consist of the current set of adhesives printed in new colors and overprinted Hochwasser 1920.

- 5 heller, grey on yellow
- 10 heller, brown
- 15 heller, grey
- 20 heller, green on yellow
- 25 heller, blue
- 30 heller, violet on blue
- 40 heller, yellow brown on rose
- 50 heller, green on blue
- 60 heller, lilac on yellow
- 80 heller, light blue
- 1 krone, orange on blue
- 1½ krone, green on yellow
- 2 krone, light brown
- 2½ krone, light blue
- 3 krone, green and red brown
- 4 krone, lilac and light brown

- 5 krone, green
- 7½ krone, red brown
- 10 krone, blue on green
- 20 krone, red on violet.

These stamps were to be sold only during the month of March and for three times their face value, the surplus going to the relief fund. With the krone quoted at only about a quarter of a cent even that price will not prevent most collectors being able to purchase them without straining their finances very much.

A new value of the same type as the 80 heller, large arms, has been issued.

1½ krone, green

Also two more values of the postage due set.

- 1½ kronen, blue
- 2 kronen, blue

BAVARIA. (33:459) The so-called futurist stamps with the overprint "Deutsches Reich" have been good for postage all over Germany, but until lately have been on sale only at Bavarian offices. As there is a very large supply of the high values they are now to be put on sale all over Germany until the stock is used up. With the increased rates of postage there has naturally come a large demand for high values.

BELGIUM. (215) J. W. Prevost has received from a correspondent in Liege blocks of the Olympic Games stamps overprinted with new values and a bar obliterating the inscription at the bottom of the stamp. The overprint is in black on the 10c and red on the other values.

20 on 5x5 centimes, green
 20 on 10x5 centimes, carmine
 20 on 15x5 centimes, brown

BERMUDA. (215) Our chronicle in February was incorrect in stating that the new "Sea Venture" stamps were on the new watermarked paper. Only the 1, 2½, and 6 penny stamps are on that paper. The others are on the old multiple paper, the 3 and 4 pence and 1 shilling being on chalky.

BOLIVIA. (33:88) The stamps concerning which we published a warning from the Bolivian authorities over a year ago are said by Whitfield King & Co. to have been prepared by a firm in Santiago, Chile, and offered to the Bolivian government free of cost, provided the firm could retain a sufficient number of sets to sell to collectors a la Seebeck. The government did not bite and the speculators have the stamps left on their hands.

CEYLON. (33:293) The Postal Union bureau at Berne has received specimens of three values with the new watermark.

6 cents, carmine
 10 cents, olive green
 25 cents, yellow and blue.

DALMATIA. L'Echo de la Timbrologie has received from M. Pavoille two Italian stamps overprinted "centesimi di corona," similar to those used in the Trentino etc. but in a different style of type.

5 centesimi di corona on 5c, grn
 10 centesimi di corona on 10c car.

ERITREA. (33:350) One of the new denominations of Italian stamps has been overprinted in the usual manner.

55 centesimi, dark violet

FINLAND. (126) Stamp Collecting is informed by one of its correspondents that the following additional

denominations have appeared in new colors.

10 penni, ultramarine
 50 penni, olive
 75 penni, yellow.

FRANCE. (179) In L'Echo de la Timbrologie we find illustrations of six of the 1135 designs that were submitted in the recent competition for the new issue of stamps. The prize of 10,000 francs for the design deemed worthy of being used as the model for the proposed new stamps was not awarded. Some of the designs illustrated are fairly attractive but most of them are too crowded in the details of the design. One of the most striking represents an enormous rooster stalking across the stamp with the air of one who is truly cock of the walk. Not being a poultry fancier the editor declines to essay a guess at the particular breed.

GERMANY. (153) See note under Bavaria.

GREAT BRITAIN. (216) Stamp Collecting is informed by Captain William Ward that the colors of the 1, 2 and 5 penny stamps are liable to be altered without further notice to green, red and blue respectively to conform to the new international postal rates.

The same journal also noted the discovery of the current 2½ penny in aniline blue. Several specimens have turned up all of which were used at the army post offices in Smyrna and Constantinople. It is a much deeper shade than the normal and the ink is extremely fugitive.

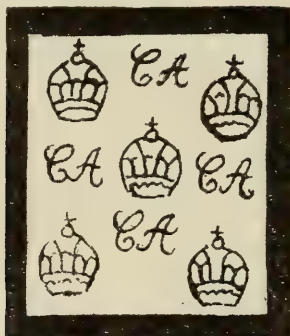
GREECE. (33:259) Just prior to the elections last year a special series of stamps was prepared and printed in honor of Venezelos. But the unexpected result of the elections, by which the Grand Old Man was thrown out of power, resulted in the stamps never being put into use. It is announced that they were burnt by order of the new government, a few hundred sets

only having escaped the flames. The design comprised a portrait of Venetelos with EAAAE at the top and the value at the bottom. The denominations etc., were as follows:

- 5 lepta, green
- 10 lepta, red
- 20 lepta, deep red
- 25 lepta, blue
- 50 lepta, mauve.
- 1 drachma, yellow.

These will of course rank only as essays and should not appear in the catalogues.

GIBRALTAR. Three values of the stamps of this colony have been issued with the new watermark.



- 1 penny, carmine
- 2 penny, grey
- 2½ penny, blue

GUATEMALA. (33:350) The current 25 centavos telegraph stamp has been overprinted CORREOS to meet a shortage of that value.

- 25 centavos, green

HUNGARY. (154) Two high value stamps of a new and rather attractive design have recently been issued. They measure 24x28mm. and have in the center a representation of the Virgin and the Christ Child with the inscription "Patrona Hungariae". At the top is Magyar Kir Posta and at the bottom the value.

- 50 korona, brown and blue
- 100 korona, bistre and brown

The recent attempt of Kaiser Karl to regain his throne had it been successful would have resulted in another flood of surcharges and commemoratives probably.

ITALY. (217) We find in L'Echo de lo Timbrologie an explanation of the surcharged stamps mentioned with a query in our last chronicle. They are overprinted B.L.P. in fancy type, the letters standing for "Buste lettere postali" or envelope letters. The stamps of 25c are sold for 20c but can only be used on the envelope letters issued by the Federation des Comites d'Assistance and the profit from the sale of these goes to the relief of the war orphans, and the blind and wounded soldiers. Two values have been seen by our contemporary.

- 25 centesimi, blue
- 40 centesimi, brown

JAMAICA. (217) The new two penny stamp was to have been put on sale February 18. It bears for a design a view of the King's House at Spanish Town with the dates 1762-1872. At each side of the design is a banana plant.

- 2 pence, green and blue.

The twopence half penny was also put on sale the same day and the design is a companion piece to the well known "Contingent" stamp. The design of this new stamp shows one of the contingents of local soldiers returning in 1919. At each side is a Union Jack.

- 2½ pence, blue.

LATVIA. (218) Just too late for insertion in his article in last month's magazine we received from Karl Koslowski specimens of the 10 kapeika of the Deliverance of Courland issue bearing the DIWI RUBLI overprint. It differs somewhat from the previous surcharge on the 35k.

- 2 rubles on 10k, brown and red.

LITHUANIA. (218) The Journal Philatelique de Berne says that a series of postage due stamps has been issued to accompany the works of art chronicled last month. No details as to design are given.

- 50 pfennig, red brown
- 1 mark, green
- 2 marks, red brown
- 3 marks, red brown
- 5 marks, red brown

Two values of the current series (Scott A 5) have been received by one of our exchanges on paper watermarked hexagons. This is the paper used to print the Polish bank notes on.

- 20 skatiku, blue
- 40 skatiku, brown

BALTA. (20) An entirely new two penny stamp was issued February 16th according to an item in Stamp Collecting. It has a profile portrait of George V. with an imperial crown above, with figures of value in shields in the upper corners. At either side is a maltese cross. It is on the new watermarked paper.

- 2 pence, grey.

MEMEL. (218) In chronicling the four marks stamp on page 153 we listed it as surcharged on the 3 franc stamp a value which does not exist. It should have said 2 francs. The 3 marks on 5 francs is said to be getting scarce and commanding from 40 to 60 marks apiece. So says a Nuremberg correspondent of Stamp Collecting.

MONACO. (98) The infant daughter of the Duchess de Valentinois was baptized March 5 and in order to help pay expenses of the ceremony we suppose, a set of three stamps was overprinted with the date of the child's birth in three lines, 28 DECEMBRE 1920.

- 5 centimes, yellow green (300.000)
- 75 centimes, brn on bpff (100.000)
- 2 francs on 5fr, mauve (12.000)

NETHERLANDS. 218) In January of last year we noted the fact of special stamps having been alluded to in an article in The Illustrated London News which described and illustrated a barrel which had been invented for the purpose of saving mail matter in case of the sinking of a ship. The barrel remains in a wire cage or basket immediately in front of the bridge and in case the ship sinks it floats free and rises to the surface. The stamps measure 20x28mm and have for the central design a picture of the mail barrel which apparently has a signal mast or something similar attached to it to attract attention. They are perforated 11½, and we are under obligations to Brewer Corcoran for a sight of them.

- 15 cents, dark green
- 60 cents, carmine
- 75 cents, sepia
- 1 gulden 50c blue
- 2 gulden 25c brown
- 4½ gulden grey
- 7½ gulden red

In consequence of the postal rates having been changed March 1st, the 2 and 20 cent stamps have once more been put in circulation and the 4½ cent has been overprinted 4 cents in red.

- 4 cents on 4½ cents, violet

Two new postage due stamps are also said to have been issued.

- 11 cents, ultramarine
- 1 gulden, ultramarine (?)

The rate for foreign letters which was formerly 12½ cents is now 20 cents. The due stamps of the following denominations are reported to have been withdrawn: 1½, 1½, 4½, 7 and 7½ cents.

NICARAGUA. An item in the Bulletin of the Pan American Union says an issue of stamps commemorative of the centenary of the political independence of Nicaragua on September 15, 1821, bearing engravings of

busts of some of the patriots who took part in the movement for independence, has been ordered by the government.

An issue of 100,000 stamps of the denomination of 50 centavos having a bust of Ruben Dario, the national poet has also been ordered.

In Scott's Monthly Journal we find the official decree authorizing the above stamps.

The Stamps of the Centenary.

The President of the Republic, in order to patriotically commemorate the centenary of our political independence, which was achieved on September 15, 1821, has decreed that there shall be issued a special series of postage stamps, as follows:—

100,000 stamps of 1 centavo, in light blue, with the bust of General Manuel Jose Arce, first President of Central America.

100,000 stamps of 1 centavo, in green, with the bust of Don Jose Cecilio del Valle, author of the Declaration of Independence.

100,000 stamps of 2 centavos, in red, with the bust of Don Miguel Larreinaga, leader for independence and Deputy for the Province of Leon.

100,000 stamps of 5 centavos, in deep blue, with the bust of General Fernando Chamorro, who died for the union of Central America and leader in the national war.

100,000 stamps of 10 centavos, in orange color, with the bust of General Maximo Jerez, prominent advocate of the Central American Union.

100,000 stamps of 25 centavos, color yellow, with bust of General Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, ex President of Nicaragua and founder of the telegraph, railways, and free and obligatory school systems.

100,000 stamps of 50 centavos, color violet, with the bust of Ruben Dario, our great poet.

The stamps shall bear in the upper corners the dates "1821" and "1921"; below them, "State of Nicaragua"; the bust in the center, with "Central America" below it; and in the lower corners,

numerals corresponding to the value of each stamp.

This issue shall be used on letters dispatched on the 14th, 15th and 16th of September 1921.

PARAGUAY. (180) The Journal Philatelique de Berne reports a surcharge on the 75 centavos of the 1913 issue and two new peso values bearing the monument to the Constitution.

50 on 75 centavos, dark blue.

1 peso, blue and black

1 peso, 75c, blue and grey.

PERU. (33:261) Sweeping changes in the Peruvian postal system will result from a contract negotiated with the Marconi Company by the Government of that country, according to a statement to The London Times by Fodfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited.

His statement confirms recent reports from Lima that the Marconi Company will administer Peruvian posts, telegraphs and wireless systems for a period of twenty-five years, beginning May 1, receiving 5 per cent. of the gross receipts and 50 per cent. of the annual profits. The agreement gives the Marconi Company the exclusive use of all international wireless stations within the republic, and possession of all telephone services except a few which are being operated on concessions already granted by certain municipalities.

Many old postal customs, Mr. Isaacs states, will cease. For instance, stamps will be sold at Post Offices instead of at lottery and tobacco stores, and the Peruvian governmental departments will no longer be able to use the postal and telegraph services of the country gratis.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA. (33:315) Three new surcharged stamps have been sent to the Postal Union office at Berne.

04 centavos on $\frac{1}{4}$ cent olive brn
on buff (Scott 140)

06 centavos on $\frac{1}{2}$ cent black
(Scott 141)

12 centavos on 115 reis, red brown
on rose (Scott 104)

POLAND. (219) It is announced that the oblong stamps of 3, 6, 10 and 20 marks are to be withdrawn and replaced by new denominations of 15, 25, 50 and 100 marks. With the depreciated value of the mark these high values are much needed. A postal card received the other day by the editor had four marks postage on it and a block of five 20 mark stamps was recently received by a Holyoke collector on a parcel of newspapers.

Stamp Collecting contains the following explanation of some so called provisionals made by overprinting the National Assembly stamps of Germany.

"At the desire of several Polish officers a printer in Thorn applied an overprint to the German National Assembly stamps which were subsequently cancelled at the post office at Putzig (Puck) near Danzig. The post office received no supplies of these stamps, and they are consequently a swindle, called into being by the corruption of postal officials."

Another series which collectors should avoid is a set of eight values bearing the portraits of light Polish kings with the word NABIEDNYCH at the bottom. One of our exchanges says they are nothing more or less than patent medicine advertisements or propaganda stamps.

L'Echo de la Timbrologie reports three of the large eagle type of 1919 (Cracow series) have been overprinted with new values and the word "do-plata" for use as postage due stamps.

6mk on 15 hellers, brown

6mk on 25 hellers, carmine

20mk on 50 hellers, blue

ROUMANIA. (219) To replace the Ajutor stamps a competition has been

advertised calling for designs for a series of stamps which will be called "Timbres d' Assistance Sociale" or Social Welfare stamps as we would put it. The designs should symbolize the idea of social service it is stated.

RUSSIA. (219) The stamps listed by us in February with the surcharge of three letters in addition to the new value are said to have been issued by the Republic of the Far East, the letters being the Russian initial letters of Dalnai Vostochori Respoublika. The stamps are said to be sold for gold currency only. We have heard of some additional imperforate values with this overprint.

3 kopecs on 35k, lilac and green

7 kopecs on 15k, lilac and blue

Perforate 14 etc.

10 kopecs, on 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ r, maroon & grn

20 kopecs, on 14k, blue & rose

From a dealer in Odessa we have received a series of eight values similar to the ruble values listed by Scott under South Russia (Kuban Province) A2. Whether they were ever issued for postal use we cannot tell. We list them as a matter of information.

1 rouble, green and violet

2 rouble, red and brown

3 rouble, violet and scarlet

5 rouble, blue and orange

7 rouble, grey green and blue

10 rouble, brown and green

25 rouble, lilac and light blue

50 rouble, orange and grey.

Stamp Collecting lists the following additional Wrangel overprints.

1000 roubles on 10 on 7k perf.

5000 roubles on 25 and 50k perf.

5000 roubles on 5, 10, 15, 35 and

70k Denikin issue

20.000 roubles on 1r imperf.

SARRE. (219) Herbert P. Atherton has shown us some of the new set. They are oblong and bear in the center

a landscape differing for each value. The execution is very poor and the designs are far from being legible. At the top is SAARGEBIET and at the bottom in a small tablet the value. Perforated 12½.

- 5 pfennig, olive and blue violet
- 20 pfennig, blue green
- 25 pfennig, brown on dark blue
- 30 pfennig, green and black
- 40 pfennig, red.
- 80 pfennig, light blue

SWEDEN. (56) The 25 ore has appeared in the lion and shield type perforated vertically.

25 ore, orange.

SYRIA. (156) The following quantities of the large surcharge O.M.F. issue have been surcharged POSTE PAR AVION in three lines for use in the air service between Aleppo and Alexandria.

1pi on 5c	1000
5pi on 15c	500
10pi on 40c	500

We have hitherto omitted to chronicle the stamps overprinted with a small fleuron for use in the Aleppo district so that we might give the data in a compact form and not scattered through several numbers. The overprint is on the issue with the heavy O.M.F. surcharge used in Syria.

	Fleuron in black	in red
25 centimes,	125,000	50,000
50 centimes,	100,000	50,000
1pi on 5c	100,000	30,000
2pi on 25c	92,500	7,500
5pi on 15c	4,050	950
10pi on 40c	1,050	950
25pi on 50c	550	700
50pi on 1fr	30	50
100pi on 5fr	52	13

TONGA. (33:466) Madrid Filatelico gives the following new stamps with

bust of the queen. Watermark turtles, perforated 14.

- 2½ pence, blue and black
- 5 pence, orange and black
- 7½ pence, green and black
- 10 pence, carmine and black
- 1 shilling, brown and black

UKRAINE. (181) The designs of the stamps which we listed last month are as follows. We are indebted to A. C. Roessler and the Rueger Stamp Co. for a sight of them.

- 1 gr. trident.
- 2 gr. peasant girl with flag
- 3 gr. peasant's hut.
- 5 gr. ox wagon
- 10 gr. portrait of Chmielnicki
- 15 gr. portrait of Mazeppa.
- 20 gr. portrait of Schewtschenko
- 30 gr. Polupotok in prison
- 40 gr. portrait of Petilura..
- 50 gr. Cossack musician.
- 60 gr. building at Kieff.
- 80 gr. Cossack boatman.
- 100 gr. view of Kieff.
- 200 gr. Ukrainian windwill.

Readers of the trilogy of historical novels by Henryck Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist will recall that one of the leading characters was Bogdan Chmielnicki, Hetman of the Ukrainian Cossacks. He was a ambitious Polish nobleman of moderate means whose wife had been abducted by a crown dignitary and his home burned. An uprising among the peasants and the Cossacks was his opportunity and the revolt spread rapidly. After varying successes the Cossacks withdrew into the Ukraine but soon after hostilities again broke out and Chmielnicki joined with the Tartars who under the leadership of the Khan of the Crimea came to drive the Polish troops out of the Ukraine. War again broke out in 1651 and again a compromise satisfactory to none was adopted. By the treaty of Pereyaslav in 1654 the Ukraine became a part of the Russian or Mus-

covite empire under the name of Little Russia. Chmielnicki died in 1657. In the spelling of his name I follow that of Lewinski's History of Poland.

Ivan Stepanovitch Mazeppa, a Polish adventurer, was born in the government of Kieff in 1644, was educated at the court of King John Casimir of Poland. Having been detected in an intrigue with the wife of one of the nobles he was bound naked to the back of a wild horse and let loose on the steppes. Rescued by the Cossacks, he took up his abode with them and in 1687 was chosen Hetman or commander in chief of their armies. He took refuge in Turkey after the defeat of Charles XII. of Sweden to whom he had attached himself after he had vainly attempted to oppose the conquest of the Ukraine by Peter the Great. He died in 1709. His adventures form the subject of a well-known poem of Lord Byron.

PRECANCELS

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

All information for this department should be sent to F. B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass. Use Bushnell's types for descriptions when possible.

COLORADO

Trinidad. Type I. (U.1) on 1917 issue Perf. 11. 6c

CONNECTICUT

Norwich. Type II. (U.1) on 1918-19 issue Perf. 11. 1c surface print

DELAWARE

Wilmington. Type I. on 1917-19 issue. Perf. 11. 6c

ILLINOIS

Chicago. Type III. (U.1) on 1920 Perf. 11. 2c surface print, no upper line. Type III. (U.1) on 1920 Perf. 11. 2c surface print, double imp.

Type III. (U.1) on 1920 Perf. 11. 2c surface print, inverted.

Elgin. (U.1) on 1917 Perf. 11. 6c

Makanda. Type I. (U.8) on 1917-19 Perf. 11. 1c reading down, magenta ink.

Peoria. Type VIII. on Pilgrim issue reading down, double strike 1c

Same reading up. (Submitted by P. F. Robertson)

INDIANA

Shelbyville. Type II. on 1917-19. Perf. 11c. 1c.

South Bend. Type II (U.5) on 1920 Perf. 11. 2c surface print.

IOWA

Des Moines. Type 5 on 1917-19. on coil. hor. perf. 11. 1c.

Same inverted.

KANSAS

Girard. Type U.14 on 1917-19 Perf. 11. 1c inverted.

Wichita. Type 4 (U.1) on 1920 Perf. 11. 2c surface print. inv.

MARYLAND

Baltimore. Type VII (U.3) on 1920. Perf. 11. 2c surface print.

MASSACHUSETTS

Attleboro. Type I on Victory 3c inverted.

Brockton. Type III (U.1) on 1920, Perf. 11. 2c surface print.

Foxboro. Type 5 (U.2) on 1918-19, Perf. 11. 3c surface print.

Lynn. Type II. on 1918, Perf. 11, 1c surface print.

MINNESOTA

Type X. on 1920, Perf. 11. 2c surface print.

Kansas City. Type 5 (U.3) on 1918-

MISSOURI

19 Perf. 11. 3c invert surface print

NEW JERSEY

Camden. Type I. (U.2) on 1917-19, Perf. 11. 1c.

Little Silver. Two lines, in thin capitals with serifs 3mm high, between bars 12mm. apart, and 1mm, thick, on 1917-19, Perf 11. 1c

Newark. Type V. (U.2) on 920, Perf. 11. 2c surface print.

NEW YORK

New York. Two lines in capitals with serifs, 4mm. high between bars 13 mm. apart and 3½mm. thick on 1917-19. Perf. 11. 1c.

Same reading up.

Same reading down.

Type X. on 1916-17, Schermack # 3, 1c. Type VIII. (U.1) on 1920, surface print Schermack # 3, 2c.

North Tonawanda. Two lines in upper and lower case, sans-serif capitals between lines 12mm. apart on 1917-19 Perf. 11. 10c.

Same, capitals are 3mm. high, on 1920, Perf. 11, surface print. 2c.

Same on 1917, Perf. 11. 7c.

Peekskill. Two lines in sans-serif capitals, 3mm. high, between rules 10 mm. apart and 1¼mm. thick on 1917-19, Perf. 11. 1c.

Schenectady. Type 2 (U.3) on 1917-19, Perf. 11. 8c.

Syracuse. Type I. (U.1) on 1917-19, Perf. 11. 1c.

Type II. (U.3) on 1917, Perf. 11. 7c.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia. Type XII. on 1917-19, Perf. 11. 11c.

Scranton. Type V. (U.1) on 1918-19, Perf. 11. 3c surface print.

Type V. (U.1) on 1920, Perf. 11 2c surface print.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling. Type I (U.1) on 1917-19, Perf. 11, 1c. inverted.

WISCONSIN

Fort Atkinson. Similar to U.9, letters taller and thinner, two lines capitals 3¼mm. high, sans-serif, between lines 12mm. apart and ¾mm. thick on 1917, Perf. 11. 10c.

NOTE.

Mr. Eldredge would like the opinion of the readers of this department as to which way they would prefer the chronicle to be arranged:

Newark. Type V. (U.2) on 1920, Perf. 11, surface print, 2c

or

Newark. Type V. (U.2) Scott # 443.

ANACHRONISM IN STAMP.

An interesting addition to the recent issues of British Colonial postage stamps is the new issue just put into circulation for the islands of Ct. Christopher and Nevis, forming part of the Leeward Islands in the West Indies. For many years both of these islands have had their individual issues of stamps, but recently they have been combined, the stamp being inscribed St. Kitts-Nevis, the former name being the popular term for the island of St. Christopher.

The new issue is practically twice as large as the former stamps, bearing two distinctive designs in oval frames, one being the portrait of King George and the other that of Christopher Columbus on the deck of his ship gazing through a telescope at the distant land. It makes a picturesque anachronism in the history of philately, for the telescope was not invented for more than a century after the discovery of St. Christopher Island by Columbus. The stamp is also the first in the combined issues for these two islands which has borne the portrait of King George.

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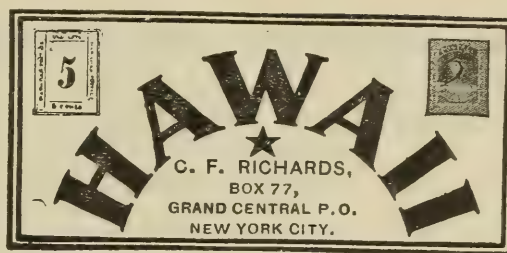
There were fourteen members and eight guests present and three applications for membership were received.

Following the election, Mr. Huntington gave an interesting experiment by reading the history of Bulgaria with album information, map and story as told by the stamps. His work along these lines must be seen to be appreciated, as he moves rapidly from one country to another, to verify his history or demonstrate the correctness of conclusions.

Mr. Ashbrook had looked up the history of King Ferdinand and Mr. R. W. Wurlitzer had not only visited Saxecoburg, but purchased some valuable violins from the then ruler. The accuracy of Mr. Huntington's reading was in part verified by these members.

Following auction, Mr. Ashbrook was assigned for meeting to be held the latter part of April and any visiting philatelists are cordially invited to attend.

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EDITORIALS.

Pike's Collector's Digest for 1919 has just been issued having been held up in the printing office for twenty two months. It is on the same lines as the previous issue, containing indexes to the periodicals of 1918 dealing with philately, numismatics and some other lines of collecting. Beginning with the March issue of the Philatelic Review, published in Brooklyn, there will be commenced "The Current Index to Philatelic Periodicals", the first installment containing an index to the January issues. We commend it to our readers.

The editor is desirous of obtaining copies of Scott's Monthly Journal for May and December 1920 and January 1921 to replace copies in his file which have been accidentally destroyed. Can any of our readers oblige him?

In our chronicle this month will be found the names of several Nicaraguans whose portraits are to adorn the commemorative set to be issued this fall. Can any of our readers give us short sketches of any of them. Also of the three Ukrainians whom we did not describe this month.

The Springfield Stamp Club during the past season has had a series of papers on some of the little known countries and is to have more of them. We suggest to our readers that we should be glad to have articles on such countries along the lines of some we have already published.

It will be noted that Mr. Koslowski in his article on Latvia last month did not note certain more or less doubtful issues. These will be treated later as soon as he has more definite information on certain facts concerning them.

The Board of Vice Presidents are certainly a busy body. Almost every Wednesday they get together and have lunch and then tackle the mass of correspondence which has poured in upon them. Atherton thinks he has discovered traces of writers paralysis in the fingers he uses to operate his type-writer keys with and he hopes the members will be good for the rest of his term so that he will not have to write any more letters.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Members who change their address should remember that notice of such changes must be sent to the Secretary of the Society and not to the Editor of the magazine. Delay will occur in making the change if this is not done.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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Bachand-Vertefeuille, Louis J., 600
 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age
 48; Newspaper Correspondent. Ref-
 erence: Atlas Exchange Natl. Bank.
 Chicago, Ill. Proposed by J. E.
 Guest.
 Behr, Theodore L., 249 17th Ave., San
 Francisco, Calif. Age 17; Student.
 Guaranteed by Mrs. Bessie S. Behr,
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 mist Stamp Company, New York
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 bohm.
 Bennett, Graham L., 22 Robie St., Bath,
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- Dayton, O. M., East Foxboro, Mass. Age 46; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Co-operative Bank, Foxboro, Mass. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Deane, Philip Bernard, 43 W. King St., York, Pa. Age 32; Export Sales Mgr. York Sage & Lock Co., Reference: York Trust Co., York, Pa. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Footte, Thomas E., 437 Pleasant St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Age 17; Student. Guaranteed by Letta L. Davey, Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. Reference: E. L. Crossman, Crossman Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Proposed by R. Kenneth Milne.
- Hessenbruch, Geo. S., 702 Victoria Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Age 45; Consulting Engr. Reference: American Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell.
- Kneeland, F. E. Jr., St. Anne's and Lefferts Aves., Richmond Hill, N. Y. Age Legal; Electrical Engnr. Reference: Percy G. Doane, Tribune Bldg., New York City. Proposed by Robert Emmett Hopkins.
- Levin, Jacob, 703 7th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Age 24; Carpenter and Contractor. Reference: Chas. Cristensen, 1673 3rd St., Milwaukee, Wis. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Lichtenstein, Edmund, 356 Tuxedo Ave., Detroit, Mich. Age 37; Musician. Reference: H. C. Warren, 1017 Van Trump Court, Kansas City, Mo. Proposed by Wm. Jerrems Jr.
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- Newton, Henry Marsden, 189 Coxwell Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada. Age 38; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Marks Stamp Co., Toronto, Ont., Proposed by Gordon H. Crouch.
- Nicol, R., Box 76, Quill Lake., Sask., Canada. Age 35; Stamp Dealer. Reference: B. L. Voorhees, Chicago, Ill. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Norcross, Roy H., 700 E. 2nd Ave., Monmouth, Ill. Age 33; Salesman. Reference: H. E. Bake, 815 E. 2nd Ave., Monmouth, Ill. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Pickard, Austin, 214 Greenwood Blvd., Evanston, Ill. Age 19; Student. Guaranteed by W. H. Pickard, 4853 Ravenswood Ave., Evanston, Ill. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by Otis Green.
- Sawyer, Haven, Box 194, Bangor, Me. Age 44; Timber Lands and Lumber. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Bangor, Me. Proposed by Walter B. Gould.
- Schmitt, Frederick A., 231 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, New York City. Age 22; Musician. Reference: Rev. A. J. Traver, 1770 Grand Concourse, New York. Proposed by Vahan Mozian.
- Sommer, Dr. George N. J., 120 W. State St., Trenton, N. J. Age 46; Physician. Reference: Broad Street Natl. Bank, Trenton, N. J. Proposed by Vahan Mozian.
- Springer, Isaac, 21 Temple St., Boston 14, Mass. Age 15; Student. Reference: Asked for. Guaranteed by H. L. Rosenblatt, 534 Beech St., Revere, Mass. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Tanner, Wm. Nathan Jr., 2209 W. Thompson St., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 16; Student. Guaranteed by Henrietta Tucker Tanner, 2209 W. Thompson St., Reference: Warren Grose, 2149 W. Woodstock St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Thompson, Everett E., 409 Union St., Springfield, Mass. Age 44; Editor. G. & C. Merriam Co. Reference: Robt. C. Munroe, 34 Woodlawn Place, Longmeadow, Mass. Proposed by W. C. Stone.

Waller, George, Hampton, Kings Co., N. B., Canada. Age 66; Barber. Reference: Frank S. Compton, Hampton, N. B., Canada. Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Ward, Edmund S., Box 87, Plainfield, N. J. Age 15; Student. Clerk, J. M. Bartels Co. Guaranteed by Chas. C. Ward, 1249 Arlington Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Reference: J. A. Galbraith, 79 Nassau St., New York City. Proposed by Frank E. Hadley.

Wiles, George E., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 57a, Stockton, Calif. Age 51; Carpenter. Reference: J. N. Owsley, Mgr. Gloria Ice Cream Co., Stockton, Calif. Proposed by A. A. Jones.

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- 2282 Moser, C. F. W., 921 E. Main St.,
- 3742 Whitney, Geo. W., 124 Sycamore St., Winter Hil, Mass.

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- 1611 Prindle, E. C., 5601 Grove St., Oakland, Calif.

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- 5342 Roe, Robt. E. B., care Barclay's Bank, 62 High Road, Wood Green, London, N., England.

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- 5435 Tyrell, Ted J. from Lake City, Mich. to 252 Caldwell St., Jacksonville, Ill.
- 5711 Walmer, C. E. G. from 804 First Natl. Bank Bldg. to 2453 Pinkney St., Omaha, Neb.

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Total Membership Mar. 1, 1921	1810
New Stockholders	39
Reinstated	3
Replaced on Roll	23
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	1875
Death Reported	1
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Total Membership April 1, 1921	1874

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations of Candidates for the election of a Board of Directors to serve the Society for the Fiscal Year 1921-22 are now in order and will be received by the Secretary. The election to be held at the 36th Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wis., August, 1921.

The formal call for the Annual Meeting and the appointment of Committees by President Dr. Carroll Chase will be published in an early number of this magazine.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

For the Month of March, 1921.

Stock Fund.

Balance	\$5569.66
Receipts	19.00 \$5588.66

Life Membership Fund

Balance	\$1840.00
Receipts	180.00 \$2020.00

General Fund

Balance	\$4424.90
Receipts	\$ 85.00
Disbursements	195.00 110.50 \$4314.40

Insurance Fund

Balance	\$2327.58
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Exchange Account.

Balance	\$ 10.01
Receipts	.20 \$ 10.21

Suspense Account.

Balance	\$ 38.40
Receipts	6.50 \$ 44.90
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	\$14305.75

American Philatelist Account.

Debit Balance	\$3758.28
Receipts	\$ 42.75
Disbursements	160.97 \$ 118.22 \$3876.50
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	\$10429.25

Assets

Bonds	\$6734.34
Cash	3694.91
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	10429.25

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UNITED STATES RAILROAD CANCELLATIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1861.

EARLE A. YOUNG, A. P. S. 5380.

The field of railroad cancellations from the earliest days up to September 1st, 1861 has been ably covered by Dr. Chase in his recent article on the subject and it would seem that nearly all the various railroad postmarks of the early days must now be a matter of record, but the genial Doctor sharply draws the line at September 1st, 1861, and while many collectors preserve covers bearing these interesting postal markings mailed after the date named, there seems to have been no attempt to even briefly survey the field.

The object of these notes will be to lay before the interested collector a few historical facts and an explanation of some of the puzzling features of railroad postmarks from 1861 to the present time. A check list will not at present be attempted, owing to the lack of sufficient material from 1861 to 1870, days when the service in its present general form was in its infancy and many unique postmarks are yet to be brought to light. With the aid of collectors having covers bearing R. R. postmarks between 1861 and 1870, I hope to commence the preparation of such a list for publication later. A list of the railroad or rather "R.P.O." postmarks of today would be of large proportions for hardly a branch line of any importance in the whole country but what has its "RPO service".

The extent to which the privilege of posting letters at the mail cars is utilized by the public is little realized by the uninformed. Many thousands of letters are mailed daily, either being handed directly to the clerks on duty

or deposited in letter boxes maintained at many of the more important railroad stations, and all such letters of course receive the postmark of the "R.P.O." running through that particular city. From personal experience of a number of years service in the mail cars I know that the handling of these letters, or "killers" as termed by the clerks, consumes a considerable portion of the time of the clerks. The term "Killer" means that the letters have to be postmarked and the stamps "killed" (cancelled).

Whether intentional or not, the period covered by Doctor Chase naturally includes the pioneer days when no distribution of through mails was performed, this being done in the Distributing Post Offices. Practically all employees of the Railway Mail Service assigned to road duty were simply messengers in charge of the mails, handling and assorting a small amount of local or "way" mail between the various stations of the line to which assigned.

Probably in many cases the clerk was a joint employee receiving part of his pay from the railroad company for handling baggage, express, etc., and the other part from the Post Office Department for handling the mails.

The development of the service from a crude and inadequate state to its present high degree of efficiency had its beginning back in Civil War days, and the building of the Trans-Continental railroads followed by the rapid growth of the country westward led postal officials to seek some method of

expediting the delivery of the mails. The year 1862 marks the birth of the modern Railway Post Office system, the term being first introduced in that year, and postmarks began to appear with the initials "R.P.O.". The earliest I have is "Chi. to Davenport R.P.O." used in 1868, but undoubtedly much earlier ones will be found.

It is generally conceded that William A. Davis of the Hannibal, Missouri, Post Office first conceived the idea of the modern Railway Post Office. In July 1862, experiments were made on the railroad between Hannibal and St. Joseph, in distributing the through or "brass lock" mails, and although the growth of the idea was slow and handicapped by difficulties, it ultimately proved such a success that by 1881 there were 69 regular "R.P.O." lines in operation and 795 "Route Agent" and "Mail Messenger" lines. These latter lines were on the branch railroads, and the work was performed in most cases by a single clerk. Evidently some of these lines used an "R.R." style of postmark, and others used a postmark with the word "Agt" (abbreviation for Route Agent) in the place formerly occupied by "R.R.". I think that there was little if any distinction between the "Agent" and "Messenger" runs so far as the style of postmark furnished by the Department, was concerned.

Notwithstanding the Act of Congress of July 1, 1882 reorganizing the entire service, discontinuing all former titles and terming all lines "R.P.O." lines, the "Agt" and "R.R." postmarks were used for some years thereafter. I have a cover bearing the postmark "Housatonic R. R." used March 25, 1883, and many "agt" postmarks will be found until well into the '80s. The Act referred to, also changed the titles of the "Local Mail Agents" (clerks detailed at important junctions to supervise the transfer of mails) to "Transfer clerks" R.M.S." The postmark used by these clerks before the reorganization usually read "L.M.Agt" with the name of the

city or town. Many covers with "Transfer clerk" and name of city, will be found until very recently, and the present official title is "Transfer Office R.M.S."

The rule established by Superintendent Bangs on July 16, 1874 was of far reaching importance as regards the designation of the various lines. Formerly there seems to have been no fixed rule. Sometimes the name of the railroad would be used, sometimes the two termini of the route, and at other times terms which cannot as yet be satisfactorily explained. I quote from official documents this rule, as it is of the greatest interest, even if it was not strictly lived up to for some years.

"In order to secure uniformity in the titles of R.P.O. lines, Division Superintendents will designate them by their terminal points instead of by the corporate title of the railroad. The office at the north or east terminus will be considered the initial office. Routes running from northwest to southeast or from northeast to southwest will be classed as north and south lines. When two or more routes exist between the same terminal offices the most direct line will be designated by the names of the two terminal offices and the other lines by the use of the name of the most important intermediate office as a part of the designation."

Under this rule which is now universally followed except in a few notable instances, we have the New York & Washington RPO, and the New York, Baltimore & Washington RPO and many similar cases. Two exceptions to the general rule are:—Boston & South Shore RPO, and Boston & Cape Cod RPO in Massachusetts. The Boston & South Shore RPO runs to Plymouth, Mass. as well as the Boston & Plymouth RPO.

Probably the "South Shore" designation is retained to conform to local usage.

In the case of the Boston & Cape Cod RPO, which runs to Provincetown,

Mass. it seems rather strange that this designation is used, inasmuch as this run once ended at Wellfleet, and another time at Yarmouth, but I have the Boston & Cape Cod RR on a cover used early in the '60s so again local custom probably prevailed.

No doubt there are similar exceptions to the rule which might be found by searching the schedules of the lines.

In all probability many of the old large style "R.R." postmarks will be found on the 1861-68 issue of stamps and stamped envelopes. I have the Morris and Essex R.R., Providence & Stonington R.R. and a few others to confirm this opinion.

It is believed that the size of the circle containing the "R.R." postmark was reduced to about the same dimensions as the ordinary city postmark of today before 1870, as I have covers that lead me to form that opinion.

A large number of "Agent" and "R." postmarks have been seen with simply the initials of the terminal offices, and sometimes with several initials. These are very difficult to identify if there is no return card, inclosure, or other clue to the locality where mailed. One of the best of these I have, is—B.C.M.&W.M.R.R. on a 3c 1870 stamped envelope. This was not difficult to identify for the envelope had the return card of Concord, N. H. and is undoubtedly—Boston, Concord, Montreal & White Mountains R.R. Another good example is:—B.C. R.&M.R.R. which I think is meant for Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Muscatine R.R., but I am not certain.

When you find a cover with the postmark "A & B RR" and no other clue to origin it is a hard task to ascertain what is intended, and sometimes well nigh impossible.

This brevity in postmarks has happily disappeared, and the present practice is to show the names of the terminal offices in full if possible, and if abbreviation is necessary, the cities so abbreviated are apparent. "N.Y."

"Chi", "St. Lou", "Minn" are easy ones to guess.

Another class of postmarks found occasionally on the 1869 and 1870-79 issue read for instance "Boston to St. Albans" RPO, "Chi. to Davenport" RPO. etc. and I believe these were in use for only a short time.

The earliest year date in a railroad cancellation I have ever seen is one I have—N.Y.&U.Haven RR Oct. 24, 1861. I prize this highly, for year dates are very rarely seen until about 1881 or 1882, and even after that they are not common, but at present of course every "RPO" postmark is supposed to carry its year date.

The earliest use of train numbers noted is on a cover postmarked Tol. & Chi. RPO May 22, (1879) Tr.1. These numbers are not often seen in postmarks until well into the '90s. A few have been found with letters indicating the direction moving as—"TAW" meaning "train A west" and "TBE" meaning "train B east". Reference to schedules of the early '80s confirms this opinion.

From the earliest days the postmark itself was very frequently used to cancel the stamp, although occasional grids will be found on early covers. Between 1870 and 1875 cork cancellers began to be used freely and simply designs cut out by the clerks are sometimes seen. Nothing fancy in the line of animals, bugs or human faces have been found. Probably the clerks in postoffices with a knack for wood carving had more time to exercise their imagination than the hard working clerks in the fast moving trains. A pair of home made postmarks evidently cut out by clerks on the Long Island RR have been unearthed, both used on the 3c 1861. One consists of the letters "L I R R" and "T A T" (possibly the clerks initials) in a circle and the other simply the letters L I R R in an oblong frame.

The "RMS" style of canceller first came into use in the early '90s and the

first form is slight smaller than that now universally used in R.P.O. trains operated on steam railroads. During the previous years (from about 1875 to 1890) the clerks used corks or pieces of hardwood, with a letter N, E, S or W, cut out, which indicates the direction moving. Numerous styles of these letters have been found some being in color and some cut so that the letter itself shows colorless the frame being in color. Many single stamps off cover, with these letters, indicates that the stamp was cancelled in the mail car. In some postmarks the word "North" "South" etc. may occasionally be found, but these are scarce.

The color almost universally used for these postmarks was black, although blue is not especially rare. Red or green are of great scarcity, being seldom found. Once in a while the clerk used a rubber stamp pad to ink his postmark in cases of emergency when the regulation pad was lost. The initials "D.L." and "N.L." mean "Day Line" and "Night Line" respectively. "E.D." "M.D." and "W.D." seen in postmarks used on very long trunk lines like the New York & Chicago, indicate Eastern, Middle or Western Division" as the case may be, the run being such length that it was divided into "divisions." "S.R." and "L.R." mean Short Run and Long Run respectively. The long run being generally the through run, and the short run being between one terminus and an intermediate point. These terms are now obsolete. "Mess" means that the postmarks were used by a clerk termed a messenger in charge of closed mails. A run of this character was in operation between Boston and New York via Springfield from 1867 until 1917. One postmark used in the middle '70s and early '80s is of considerable interest and reads "N.Y. & Chicago. Fast Mail." with train number. A detailed history of the first Fast Mail train which left New York City on Sept. 16, 1875 would make an interesting chapter in itself. This new service which was widely advertised and inaugurated with much

ceremony, was too expensive for those days and it was discontinued in July 1876, but the idea of an exclusive mail train was sound and today there are a number of trains consisting of mail distributing and mail storage cars only.

The postmark used by the "Fast Mail" evidently continued in use for some time, as I have a cover with this cancellation used in 1881. I also have one bearing the postmark of the New York & Washington Fast Mail, used in 1884. Doubtless many other styles exist.

The Railway Mail Service includes postal clerk service on electric car lines, elevated railways and steamboat lines. At one time most of the trunk line electric railways in all the larger cities had its RPO service, and such postmarks as "Boston Circuit" "Boston & Somerville" "3rd Ave. RPO N.Y. City" and many similar postmarks will be found, similar in character to the ordinary RPO postmark.

Some cities evidently postmarked the letters collected by the electric car RPO lines by the use of the regulation cancelling machine, and I have seen a number of these. One example will answer for illustration. It is of the ordinary "flag" type postmark with the words "Cleveland Circuit R.P.O." in large letters. These electric car RPO lines are now discontinued to a large extent their place being taken by motor vehicle service.

Some years ago there was regular postal clerk service between New York and Porto Rico, and "N.Y. & San Juan RPO" "N.Y. & Ponce "RPO" will occasionally be found in accumulations of recent covers. This service on steamer lines is evidently of considerable age as I have a cover bearing a 3c green 1873 with the postmark "Hudson River RPO", year unknown. The New London & Block Island RPO was a line in operation during the summer months up to within a few years, and many other similar lines serving summer resorts are on record but I have seen few of the postmarks used.

Occasionally a postmark will be

noted reading "Emergency No. 1" "No. 2. etc.

These were postmarks supplied to clerks to temporarily take the place of the regular postmark which may have been lost or mislaid, and is a true railroad postmark.

With the inauguration of the parcel post system in January 1913, began the development of the Terminal R.P.O. These Terminals had been in existence in a few of the larger cities prior to that date, as Grand Central Terminal APO, Springfield Terminal RPO, etc. but after the adoption of the parcel post system, they were greatly extended and hardly a railroad junction of any importance in the country but what had its Terminal RPO, for the distribution of all classes of mail.

The number of these Terminals has been greatly reduced during the past five years and they now exist only in the most important cities. Postmarks used by these offices are similar in character to those used in the trains, and letters so postmarked were deposited in the station letter box or in a box located in the office itself.

It seems fitting that the check list of railroad cancellations or postmarks to be compiled by the writer should commence at the point where Dr. Chase leaves off, i.e. Sept. 1, 1861. I have or have seen many very very interesting cancellations occurring between 1861 and 1870, such as "Western Pa. Railroad Mail Car". "Potomac Postal Cars" "Railroad Way" etc. as well as the ordinary RPO postmark.

In order that the list may be as complete as possible, and of value to those interested, I solicit the aid of every collector having a cover with a railroad cancellation of the period named. Owing to the magnitude of the work of compiling the check list it is necessary to divide the work into convenient periods, and each period kept separate. The period from 1890 to date will probably include several thousand different postmarks, and once completed would be best published in pamphlet form.

I will be pleased if any collector having a cover bearing a railroad postmark or cancellation used between Sept. 1, 1861 and Dec. 31, 1870 will send it to me for inspection, measurement and recording. The best of care will be taken of such covers, and prompt returns made. The writers address is 363 Third Avenue, West Haven, Conn.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those who have given me encouragement in commencing this work, particularly Dr. Chase, and Messrs. J. A. Ritchie, C. A. Heath and M. Ray Sanborn.

PHILATELIC CALENDAR.

June.

1. Austria. First issue 1850.
2. Brazil. 280,430 reis 1861.
3. Chile. Fiscals used postally 1880.
- 4.
5. Peru. 5 centavos 1866.
6. Norway. 3 skilling, 1857.
7. Lacour's match stamp 1867.
8. Switzerland. Revenues for Ticino, 1855.
9. Cochin China. 5c. on 25c. 1886.
10. Bahamas. 1 penny 1859.
- 11.
12. Tahiti. 5c on 20c. 1884.
13. Curtis match stamp 1865.
14. Buck match stamp 1870.
15. United States 24 cent 1860.
16. Switzerland. Revenues for Berne 1865.
17. United States 2c. perf. 11, 1915.
18. Alaska Yukon 2c. imperf. 1909.
19. Denmark. Railway stamps 1884.
- 20.
21. Stanley Gibbons born 1840.
22. Russia. Local for Kotelnitch 1869.
23. Japan. 4 and 5 sen 1876.
24. Luxemburg. 5c. local print, 1876.
25. Roumania. 3, 6 and 30 paras, 1862.
26. Denmark. Postal order card, 1875.
- 27.
28. Schwarzborg Sonderhausen revenues, 1872.
29. Japan. 6, 10, 12 and 15 sen 1877.
30. Argentine. 2 and 8 cents 1877.

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* 6	Turkey: 1920 jubilee of the Sultan, 6 val.20
* 4	Russia: 1905 3, 5, 7, 10 kop. (Yvert no. 55/58 fr. 12.50)70
	Russia: 1913 Romanoff 5 rubles (Yv. No. 92 frs. 10.-)50
* 12	Serbia: 1918 issue of Corfu 1 p.-5 Din. 12 val. (Yv. No. 133/138, 140/145 frs. 18.20)	1.20
4	Austrian Levant: high values, 2, 5, 10, 20pi, (Yv. No. 50/53 frs. 3.80)25
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ENGLAND.

MISSOURI OIL INSPECTION ISSUES.

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The writer formerly worked over his vocabulary and think—tank to their capacity in giving to the public what was, then, really an effort at a premier check list and reader of the extremely interesting and instructive Issues of Missouri. Despite our word—mongering and subtleties of Syntax the climax of our former attempt at thoroughness climaxes like the proverbial Swan Song. New ideas and new facts have sprung up from Beersheba unto Dan while the necessity of bringing out something up-to-date and more error-proof has invaded our conscience. To dispell this face at the window we again dip our pen. Banquo's ghost must dissolve.

While the former attempt served its then purpose, new varieties have appeared like Falstaff's rogues in Buckram. Errors need pointing out. The old list is antiquated. In the interim we have studied these stamps with zest and zeal. Friends have supported our concentration and the combined influences which have been brought to bear prompt this present writing. While we cannot hope that the following will be free from error we believe it will more closely approach the perfect and complete than any similar attempt we wot of. If there appears to be a surplus of verbosity we can say that there are a lot of matters to be mentioned. We have honestly tried to take them up seriatim, dwelling on them just enough to clarify the point at issue but not enough to wear the sharp edge away.

The first issues of this series was printed or at least dated 1909. It is apparent they were originally intended for issuance in 1908. The 9 has an appearance of a changed 8. The printings which follow are unmistakable 1909's. All bear the "Act of June 1 1909" legend. Stamps are uniformly 100 x 50. The main divisions are dual. The prominent captions of "GASOLENE" and "COAL OIL" are interchangeable as necessity requires. Each of these divisions have a maverick variety known as "Certificate" bearing no value. The inspection stamps all bear an unexpressed value of 12 cents per barrel, the denominative expression being in barrels only. The Certificates are printed in color upon white paper. The Inspection stamps in black upon colored paper. In the accompanying check list which serves as particeps criminis to the reader we have brought out color errors by naming the color. If colors are in harmony with the general color scheme stamps fall naturally with the x.

The cuts introduced herewith well illustrate the general form and make-up of all these stamps. The principal difference being in the interchange of denominations, commodity and legendary matter. The early stamps have an inner border formed of pearls. This border follows through all issues in varying arrangement of its parts to the advent of the last chronicled issue, the Gray stamps with slanting script signature. There comes the parting of the ways and a change in design brings out a border of foliate ornaments. More anent these borders anon.

These stamps are all signatory exhibits of the state treasurer and the Inspector. The Certificates bear the signature of the treasurer alone, the Inspection stamps of both. Provisional issues, of which there are many are in rubber stamp, pen and in pencil. There are three known varieties of pen manuscript surcharges which are covered by a foot note. The rubber stamp surcharges are commonly met with while the pencil manuscript surcharges are restricted to

but a few denominations. To make clear the arrangement and ready reference to any stamp in the check list we append a calendar of the signatory officials in the order of their tenure of office. They are later referred to by the familiar yet effective use of the Sir name alone.

Treasurer, James Cowgill
 E. P. Deal
 G. H. Middelkamp
 Inspector, Rush C. Lake
 W. A. Evans
 Jno. A. Knotts
 Omar D. Gray

E. P. Deal
G. H. Middelkamp
W. A. Evans
Jno. A. Knott
Omar D. Gray
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The forms of separation are three. The bulk are slot perf 7, some few varieties come perf. 12, with a scattering of roul. 4. These necessary varieties are abbreviated in the list by use of the letter S, P or R as required.

The color scheme is somewhat uniform except for shades of paper. Occasionally infractions on the scheme are to be noted. The list brings such varieties cut by separate entries. The plan without cognizance of infractions is as follows.

DENOMINATION	COAL OIL	GASOLENE
Certificate, white paper,	blue	carmine
1 bbl (\$1.20) colored paper,	orange	brown
5 bbls. (\$.60) colored paper,	pink	blue
10 bbls. (\$1.20) colored paper,	blue	pink
25 bbls. (\$3.00) colored paper,	yellow	green
50 bbls. (\$6.00) colored paper,	green	yellow
100 bbls. (\$12.00) colored paper,	brown	orange

Recall that in the Certificates the color refers to the ink, while in the Inspection stamps it refers to the paper,

All stamps bear control numbers in carmine or shades. Of the same stamp there are at times several varieties of these control numbers as witnessed by different printings. While these variations are interesting yet the form of check list used and a desire to save valuable space keeps us from noting them all. This we leave for some more advantageous moment. The early printings do not carry with them any Control LETTER or Series letter while later printings invariably carry a series letter immediately preceding the control number. The Coal Oils show this Series letter on the Evans-Cowgill 1 bbl. stamp in 1912. In this instance the letter "A" was scratched in on the plate before printing was begun. 10 varieties of the "A" are to be found on this stamp, a variety for each position of a subject on a sheet of 10 stamps. In the Gasolene issues the first Series letter is noted on the Evans-Cowgill 1 bbl. about the same date. "A" was also used here but printed in carmine simultaneously with the control number. This is the only case where the Series letter is in the same color as the control number. All other control letters are in black. Variations in the size and form of the Series letters are few, being segregated in the list by separate entries. No major difference is noted except in different printings.

Errors of different kinds will bear a few remarks. While the general form of both the Coal Oil and Gasolene stamps is uniform, yet the legendary matter is quite different. Witness the Coal Oils and their legend with "laws of Missouri" while the Gasolenes terminate "degree gravity". In several instances these forms have been interchanged, due mention being made against them in the list. Another form of error, if such, is to be met with in the substitution of a paper out of harmony with the color scheme. It appears that these "errors" are general for any particular printing and that no suppression of them was made. In view of this fact the errors are relatively as common as a normal printing would be.

Matters introductory to a complete check list of all known varieties having been touched upon we attach hereto the lists. We trust the plan of arrangement will be approved, for we have labored long to adopt a plan that was condensed yet complete.



COAL OIL.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Cowgill. 1909. Slot | 2 Deal. C. 1916. Roul. |
| a. worn plate | |

Inspection. Black on colored paper as follows.

- A. 1 bbl. orange; B. 5 bbls. pink; C. 10 bbls. blue; D. 25 bbls. yellow
E. 50 bbls. green; F. 100 bbls. brown.

No.	Description	Date	Sep.	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Lake-Cowgill	1909	S	X	X	X	X		
2	Do. Restruck control number	1909	S			X			
3	Lake-Cowgill	1910	P			X			X
4	Evans on No. 1. Red surcharge	1911	S		X	X	X	X	
5	Evans on No. 3. Red surcharge	1911	P		X				X
6	Evans-Cowgill Control A. Dark	1912	S	X					
7	Do. Light. Paper thicker	1912	S	X					
	10 vars. of "A" per sheet of 10 for Nos. 6 & 7								
8	Evans-Deal	1912	S					X	X
9	Knott on No. 1. Violet surcharge	1913	S		X	X			
10	Knott on No. 1. Red surcharge	1913	S			X			
11	Knott on No. 6. Violet surcharge	1913	S	X					
12	Do. double surcharge	1913	S	X					
13	Knott on No. 6. Red surcharge	1913	S	X					
14	Knott on No. 8. Violet surcharge	1913	S					X	
15	Knott on No. 8. Red surcharge	1913	S						X
16	Knott-Deal. No series	1914	S		X	X	X	X	X
17	Knott-Deal. Series A. (broad) dark	1914	S	X					
18	Do. Light. paper thicker	1914	S	X					
19	Knott-Deal. Series A. (narrow)	1914	S	X					
22	Do. Control No. corrected in new type	1914	S						X
21	Knott-Deal "B" On Gasolene form	1914	S						X
20	Do. shift.	1914	S	X					
23	Knott-Deal. B. Imprint below	1914	S					X	
24	Knott-Deal. B. On Gasolene form	1916	R						X
25	Gray on No. 19. Pencil surcharge	1917	S	X					
26	Gray on No. 16. Pencil surcharge	1917	S			X			
27	Gray on No. 21. Pencil surcharge	1917	S						X
28	Gray on No. 16. Violet surcharge	1917	S		X	X	X		
29	Gray on No. 23. Violet surcharge	1917	S					X	
30	Gray on No. 24. Violet surcharge	1917	R						X
31	Gray on No. 23. Gray-violet surcharge	1917	S					X	
32	Gray on No. 16. Black surcharge	1917	S		X		X		
33	Gray on No. 24. Black surcharge	1917	R						X
34	Gray-Middelkamp Series A	1918	S	X					
35	Gray-Middelkamp Series B	1918	S		X				

NOTE:—Nos. 6 A and 11 A are known in an unsevered pair.

No. 17 A reliably reported as existing with well defined shift.

GASOLENE.

Certificate. Carmine on white.

1 Cowgill. 1909. Slot. 2 Deal. C. 1916. Roul.

Inspection. Black on colored paper as follows.

A. 1 bbl. brown; B. 5 bbls. blue; C. 10 bbls. pink; D. 25 bbls. green;
E. 50 bbls. yellow; F. 100 bbls. orange.

No.	Description	Date	Sep.	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Lake-Cowgill	1909	S		X	X	X	X	X
2	Do. Shift.	1909	S		X	X			
3	Do.	1910	P		X				X
4	Evans on No. 1. ed Rsurcharge	1911	S	X	X	X	X	X	
5	Evans on No. 3. Red surcharge	1911	P						X



6	Evans-Cogwill. Red Control A.	1911	S	X					
7	Evans-Deal	1912	S						X
8	Knott on No. 1. Violet surcharge	1913	S		X	X	X		
9	Knott on No. 3. Violet surcharge	1913	P		X				
10	Knott on No. 4. Viol. sur. (double)	1913	S		X				
11	Knott on No. 6. Violet surcharge	1913	S	X					
12	Knott on No. 7. Violet surcharge	1913	S						X
13	Knott on No. 1. Red surcharge	1913	S			X	X		
14	Knott on No. 4. Red surcharge (double)	1913	S		X				
15	Knott on No. 6. Red surcharge	1913	S	X					
16	Knott-Deal	1913	S			X	X	X	X
17	Do. Dark paper.	1913	S			X			
18	Do. Blue paper	1913	S				X		
19	Oo. Control pen corrected.	1913	S						X
20	Do. Control A.	1914	S	X					
21	Do. Control A. On Coal Oil Form	1914	S	X					
22	Do. Control A. On Coal Oil Form	1914	P	X					
23	Do. Control B.	1914	S	X		X			X
24	Do. Control B. Imprint below	1914	S		X				
25	Do. Control B. No Imprint	1916	R	X		X			X
26	Gray on No. 18. Pencil surcharge	1917	S				X		
27	Gray on No. 23. Pencil surcharge	1917	S			X			X
28	Gray on No. 24. Pencil surcharge	1917	S		X				
29	Gray on No. 1. Violet surcharge	1917	S		X				
30	Gray on No. 18. Violet surcharge	1917	S					X	
31	Gray on No. 18. Violet surcharge	1917	S				X		
32	Gray on No. 23. Violet surcharge	1917	S	X		X			X
33	Gray on No. 24. Gray-Violet Surcharge	1917	S		X				
34	Gray on No. 23. Black surcharge	1917	S						X
35	Gray on No. 25. Black surcharge	1917	R			X			
36	Gray-Middelkamp. Vert. script. B.	1919	S	X					
37	Do. Slanting script. D.	1919	S	X	X	X			X
38	Do. Same, blue paper	1919	S				X		

NOTE:—Nos. 1C, 1D and 7F exist with pen signature surcharge of Jno. A. Knott. But one copy of each is known.

No. 20 A is known with the "Knott" surcharge. Manifestly this is an error probably unique.

Each sheet of stamps bears the watermark of the manufacturer. We thus consider the watermark worthy of but a passing remark and do not deal with them as varieties comparable with variations of this nature where the watermark was inserted expressly for the purpose of creating the finished stamps. The fact that they are only incidental to the stamps leads us to mention them here under an intended series of remarks. We name the watermarks in abbreviated form as we have interpreted them, all being exemplifications of the well known brands of bonds as follows—

American	Oriental	Aeolian	Endurance
	Industrial	Old Hampshire	

The last two named we have not positively identified owing to lack of material but readily conclude as above from data at hand. The table is inserted E&OE only. Owing to the scheme of but one entire watermark showing per sheet of 10 or 12 stamps, many of the stamps are without watermarks.

Sheet construction is void of complexities. The ordinary method is the printing of sheets of 10 subjects arranged 2 horizontal by 5 vertical. The exception is a printing of sheets arranged 12 subjects per sheet, 3 horizontal by 4 vertical. The latter bear the imprint of Geo. Barnard and Co. underneath the design. The former carry no printers imprint. Stamps are generally straight edge as they may lie in their position on the sheet. The 10 subject sheets are all straight edge either one or two sides. The exception is in some of the Gray issues where the left hand row of subjects appear to be slot perf 7 in lieu of straight edge. Evidently this printing was bound in books and the row of slot perfs inserted to make easy the removal of stamps as required. The sheets of 12 subjects are straight edge 4 sides thus making 2 stamps per sheet which come slot perf 4 sides.

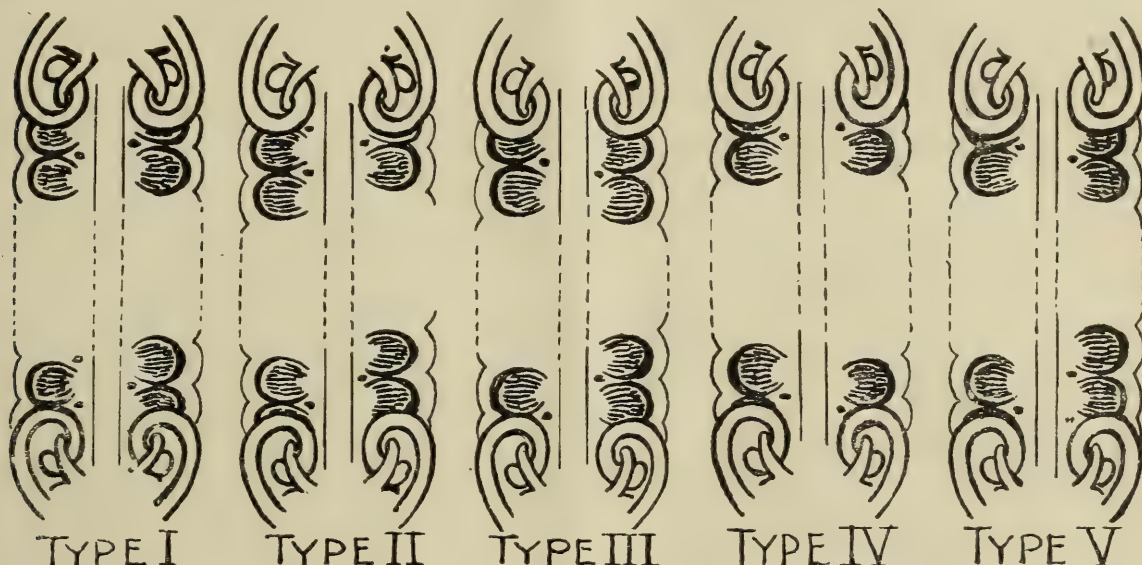
So far we have mentioned nothing whatever concerning the minor varieties one encounters on a sheet of stamps. We have named the straight varieties identified either by different denominations, series, issue or method of separation. There is in addition to this a great many minor varieties existing on the reconstructed sheets of the various distinct stamps as classified per the foregoing check list.

It will be recalled that the bulk of these stamps are printed in sheets of 10 subjects with sheet edges straight edge. The control numbers on each sheet have a definite form of arrangement. The position of any stamp on a sheet may be identified by the terminal digit of the control number as well as by the position of the straight edges. The annexed table exemplifies the position of the closing digits in any of the sheets of ten. This table is assumed for the nonce to represent a sheet of stamps.

0	5
9	4
8	3
7	2
6	1

Ordinarily the confirmation of any certain printing by identification of the same numbering device for control numbers, the same weight, color and watermark of paper, all of the same given stamp will suffice to plate a sheet regardless of minor types. For the novice or the collector of quantity this might suffice. To the specialist must be made the explanation of WHY one should replate a stamp unless for a reason.

To explain. There is a row of pearls directly within the outer frame line of most of these stamps and to stamps of this type and of sheet structure of 10 subjects let us adhere. By a close scrutiny of these pearls one will discover pronounced differences in the composition of the border. To cut to a closer line, confine the attention to the terminal pearl in the same relative position on the same sheet. It will be observed that they are decidedly different.



It being practically impossible to describe variations in types we have inserted the above reproduction of the 5 types (enlarged) as they appear on the sheet of reconstructed stamps used as a working copy. The pearls are in normal position, the illustration being of the terminal pearls, top and bottom of the vertical rows right and left from the sheet mentioned. We believe the illustration will ably defend itself. Thanks is due Mr. Harry Grout for pen drawings above introduced.

The experience of the writer is that the major types of any sheet range in number from one to five. Often they are arranged in horizontal pairs. At times as many as three and as few as one type are noted on a single sheet. Some sheets are monotype in form. Now these differences are not trivial or semi-imaginary. They are distinct differences plainly visible to the eye. With a few minutes attention to any sheet even a novice can arrange the types to his satisfaction.

There seems to be no law as to the arrangement. We have seen sheets of stamps with the same arrangement of types for wholly different stamps. Also we have found part of the types used on one stamp admitted in the formation of some other stamp either of opposed class or wholly different value. There seems to be a variety of types without end. Their arrangement is apparently haphazard for any particular stamp or printing.

The varieties so far referred to we name major types of any certain stamp for lack of a better name. In addition to the major types there is an entirely different way of plating these stamps which is by the hair-splitting trial of noting the microscopic differences due to the lacking percent of perfection in workmanship and mechanical device. These stamps are all lithographed, and regardless of the care exercised no two stamps can be exactly alike. For this reason there are bound to be 10 varieties of stamps per sheet of 10 subjects. Each stamp falling from the same position on the plate will register a product bearing the peculiarities of the stone time after time throughout the printing. It is possible

to identify printings in this way should other tests fail. This hair-splitting is quite unnecessary in plating the Missouri Oils for the reason that identification by number and arrangement of subjects as per table above will suffice.

We have dwelt on the sheets of 10 subjects with 4 straight edges per sheet for in these stamps we find the great field of interest in plating. Material for survey has been scarce in sheets of 12 subjects as well as the Omar D. Gray stamps of all kinds which include the 10 subject sheets with slot perf on the left margin. Our examination of them while somewhat limited confirms us in the belief that the mono-type major prevails.

We find that our intention of curtailing this essay has precluded the possibility of touching on the plating possibilities except in a touch-and-go fashion. Our aim object was to popularize the issues, give a suitable check list to collectors and open up a way for plating specialists. We do not feel that the stamps are well enough known at this date to write more on a topic that might perchance weary our readers.

For suggestions and data I am indebted to Messrs. Bartlett, Grout, Weber and others. I have some small variety of the stamps in singles and partially or wholly reconstructed shape which I shall be glad to send for examination to parties interested, in an endeavor to exploit a branch of the hobby deserving of it. To any who may enjoy collecting or plating the stamps I will be glad to hear from. As a final word I can but say that should this effort prove of but a fractional part of the value to fiscalists that I have WISHED it will have trebly amplified my most ardent hopes.

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EDITORIALS.

The new Senf catalogue is at hand bound in a bright green cover. Although it is apparently the same thickness as Scott's, it contains a little over 1700 pages or some 500 more than the latter and like the previous editions it is about an inch and a half higher. We have not had much opportunity to examine it closely but one thing which struck several of our local collectors who were looking it over was the prices quoted for United States stamps. After considerable hunting a paragraph was discovered in the front of the book which in effect states that these prices are subject to 300% increase and then

25%. Certain stamps marked KU (mostly war issues) are only raised 25%. The catalogue is brought up to the end of 1920. The illustrations are over 9000 in number, reduced in size and a whole wretchedly printed. This is the 25th edition of the catalogue and an edition of 50,000 copies has been issued we understand.

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Receipts	39.00	\$5627.66

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Disbursements	1.23 \$2326.35

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THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

LA AGUERA. (219). From Champion's Bulletin we learn that La Aguera is a bit of African territory formerly leased to Germany but which has been returned to Spain. It is situated south of Cape Bojador, facing the Canary Islands and is under the administration of the governor general of Spanish Guinea. It bears the name of a Spanish naval officer who explored the Cameroons some fifty years ago.

AUSTRALIA. (215). Owing to complaints regarding the similarity of colors in the fourpence and two shilling stamps it has been decided to change the former.

4 pence, plum

A change is also contemplated in the fivepenny stamp.

BENADIR. (33:162). About a year ago we listed two values of the Italian parcel post stamps with the surcharge SOMALIA ITALIANA and now it seems that the entire set have been overprinted according to Il Corriero Filatelico. Watermark crown, perforate 13½.

5 centesimi, brown
10 centesimi, deep blue
20 centesimi, black
25 centesimi, red
50 centesimi, orange
1 lira, violet
2 lire, green
3 lire, yellow bistre
4 lire, grey

We follow Scott's catalogue in listing this colony under Benadir although from the inscription on the stamps its proper name would seem to be Italian Somaliland.

BOLIVIA. (263) Three additional values of the current set are announced.

2 centavos, deep mauve
1 boliviano, red brown
2 bolivianos, sepia

Here is an excellent example of the need of some color standard. We first saw these stamps noted in Stamp Collecting where the colors are as above. Scott's Monthly Journal gives them as dark violet, red brown and black brown respectively. Not having seen them we will let our readers pick for themselves.

BULGARIA. (151). The Philatelic Magazine announces that a new issue is being prepared in London and that the 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 stot. of the Boris type are already sold out and that only small stocks remain of the 15, 20, 30 and 50 stot. values. This is the first we have heard of a 1 and 2 stot. of the Boris type.

CAYMAN ISLANDS. (178). Champion's Bulletin announces the approaching issue of a series of four peace stamps comprising the 1½ and 3 pence and 1 and 5 shilling values.

CHILE. L'Echangiste Universel reports two additional values of the 1911 type. Perforate 14.

8 centavos, grey
5 pesos, olive green and black

CILICIA. (152). Four of the postage due stamps of France have received the O. M. F. heavy type overprint.

1 piastre on 10c., brown
2 piastres on 20c., olive green
3 piastres on 30c., carmine
4 piastres on 50c., dark lilac

Of this series it is said that only 500 sets were printed, it being the "swan-song" of the Gedeon printery which is succeeded by the official printing office of the High Commission.

CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. (215). Stanley Gibbons reports the three airplane stamps as now being perforated 13½ instead of imperforate.

14 kronen on 200d ultramarine
24 kronen on 500d red brown
28 kronen on 1000d lilac

EGYPT. (216). Stamp Collecting reports the receipt of two postage due stamps on the new paper watermarked triple star and crescent. The 10 mil is a new denomination.

2 mils, green
10 mils, bronze blue

FIUME. (216). L'Echo de la Timbrologie announces that a dozen new surcharges have been overprinted on the Valore Globale set of 1919 and calls it "une surcharge de forme bizarre."

L.0.02 on 15 cent, grey
L.0.04 on 10 cent, rose
L.0.05 on 25 cent, blue
L.0.06 on 20 cent, orange
L.0.10 on 20 cent, orange
L.0.20 on 45 cent, olive grey
L.0.30 on 1 cent, grey
L.0.40 on 80 cent, violet
L.0.50 on 60 cent, carmine
L.0.60 on 45 cent, olive grey
L.0.80 on 45 cent, olive grey
L.1 on 2 cent, red brown

The above are for use as postage due stamps.

GREAT BRITAIN. (263). The Postage Stamp reports that a quantity of the current sixpenny stamps were accidentally perforated 14 all around instead of 15x14. Quite a large quantity seem to have been issued.

Marsh's Weekly Philatelist reports a watermark error in the 2½ penny stamp one stamp on certain sheets (Control P20) having Gv instead of GvR.

The aniline printing of the 2½ penny stamp to which we alluded last month belongs to the 020 series. Copies are turning up from British offices as well as from the Levant.

INDIA. (33:173). On April 1st the local postal rate was doubled and in consequence it is probable the 3 pies and ½ anna values will be withdrawn as there are now no rates to require them. At least so we judge from an item in Stamp Collecting. Whether there is to be any change of colors in consequence of the new international rates is not stated.

JAPAN. (154). From the Yuraku we learn that a special series of stamps was to be issued April 20th to commemorate the semi-centennial of the introduction of the postal system in the empire. Two designs are to be used and the values will be 1½, 3, 4 and 10 sen. A special cancellation stamp will be used and the stamps will be available for use on international mail as well as local letters. The April issue of the magazine will have a number of interesting articles on early postal matters and we trust they will be in English so that we may be able to review them for the benefit of our readers.

LATVIA. (264). Mr. Koslowski informs us that the following announcement appeared in all the Latvian newspapers for April 6th, but no mention was made of designs, etc.

"The Latvian government will issue a new set of stamps in May to supersede all the various issues now in use, the stock on hand of which is running very low. The new issue is to be permanent and to comply with the Postal Union rules and regulations especially in regard to color. The present stock on hand will be good for domestic postage only and the rule that letters for foreign countries shall be franked with the new stamps will be strictly enforced."

LIECHTENSTEIN. (218). Here are a few surcharges which we have over-

looked chronicling. They are all of the 1920 imperforate issue. The first is overprinted with three short lines over the old value in the upper corners and with 2 Rp. in the lower corners. The other two are of the same set with a three line overprint reading "PROVISORISCH | Wert in | schweiz Frank."

2 rappen on 10h., orange

20 heller, brown

40 heller, red

It seems probable from the wording of the overprint that the last two stamps are intended to pass for 20 and 40 rappen respectively.

LUXEMBURG. (180). Scott's Monthly Journal chroniclels a new color for the 12½ centimes of the 1914-15 issue with portrait of Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide.

12½ centimes, yellow

MALAY STATES. (33:50). The five dollar stamp has appeared in a new printing with the script C. A. Crown watermark. Perforate 14.

5 dollars, green and blue

MEXICO. (33:163). The following new varieties of stamps overprinted OFICIAL are listed by Scott's Monthly Journal. We give Scott's numbers for the types overprinted.

10 centavos, blue (A73)

1 centavo, dull violet (A68)

1 centavo, grey (A68)

2 centavos, grey green (A69)

3 centavos, bistre brown (A70)

4 centavos, carmine (A71)

5 centavos, ultramarine (A72)

20 centavos, rose (A74)

30 centavos, grey black (A75)

40 centavos, violet (A63)

1 peso, blue and black (A64)

5 peso, green and black (A65)

MONACO. (265). The 75 centimes has been issued in a new hue but reports say that it will have but a brief life for like the French stamp of the same value it is to be discontinued. Perforated 14x13½.

75 centimes, brown on buff

NEW HEBRIDES. (21). The Australian Philatelist has seen a specimen of the 5c on 50c without the word Condominium. It is said only 200 of them were issued.

NEW ZEALAND. (33:224). There will be no further printings of the 4½ and 7½ penny stamps or of the Peace issue when the present supply is exhausted. So says a correspondent of the Australian Philatelist who is connected with the postal administration of the Dominion.

NICARAGUA. (265). L. W. Charlat reports the 2 centavos of the 1914 issue with three line overprint "Vale un centavo de cordoba."

1 centavo on 2c., orange

PHILIPPINES. (33:423). The proprietor of Manila Filatelico recently suggested to the director of posts that a special series of stamps be issued to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the straits of Magellan but was informed that it was not practicable.

POLAND. (267). New issues and new values come so rapidly that it is no wonder we omit to get them all. We find we have omitted to list the 4 marks of the small eagle type. Perforate 11½.

4 marks, red

Of the provisional postage due stamps listed last month there is an additional value.

20 marks on 10h., red

Four Red Cross stamps have been supplied by overprinting some of the oblong mark value with a small Geneva cross in a double lined octagon and new values. Perforate 12.

30mk. on 5 marks, lilac

30mk. on 6 marks, rose

30mk. on 10 marks, red

30mk. on 20 marks, green

The difference between the face value and 30 marks goes to the work of the Red Cross society.

The Journal Philatelique de Berne reports a modification of the official stamps, the numerals of value being now somewhat larger. Perforate 11½.

5 fennig, red
10 fennig, red
15 fennig, red
25 fennig, red
50 fennig, red

The same journal tells us that it now costs 32 marks to register a letter weighing only 50 grams. No wonder high values are needed.

RUSSIA. (267). The collector who attempts to specialize in the war issues of this unhappy country has most certainly got his hands full. The different "army" issues and the new states furnish a goodly quantity of varieties concerning whose genuine postal value there is still much to be learned. And now comes the issues of the refugees. When General Wrangel was forced to evacuate the Crimea he took with him to Constantinople such supplies of postage stamps as could be picked up in the various offices in his district. These have been overprinted "Posta Russki Armee" (in Russian characters we suppose) and issued for the use of the soldiers and refugees in the camps near Constantinople, and at Gallipoli, Lemnos, Belgrade and Cattaro. The high value of the surcharges looks alarming but when it is learned that 20,000 roubles which was worth about \$10,000 before the war is now equivalent to only about 15 cents paper currency it will be seen that it will not be a very great strain on our pocket books to buy a few copies if we find a dealer who is lucky enough to have a supply. Some of the varieties exist in very small quantities and will be quite rare but others are in sufficient quantities to supply a moderate demand. We take the following list of printings from a list supplied by Bright and Son.

1000 roubles on:
3 kopecs, 36,300
4 kopecs, 18,000
5 kopecs, 18,500

7 kopecs, 20,000
10 kopecs, 4,800
10 on 7 kopecs, 6,400
1 and 2 kopecs, a few sheets each

5,000 roubles on:
3 kopecs, 88,500
15 kopecs, 8,100
20 kopecs, 900
25 kopecs, 3,600
35 kopecs, 5,700
50 kopecs, 4,600
70 kopecs, 9,200
14k and 20 on 1k. a few sheets

5000 roubles on Denikin issue:

5 kopecs, 3900
10 kopecs, 9800
15 kopecs, 2800
35 kopecs, 3989
70 kopecs, 10,900

10,000 roubles on:

1 rouble, 11,830
3½ roubles, 1,659
5k Savings Bk., 6,600
10k Savings Bk. 6,600

Also a few sheets each of the 3½, 5, 7 and 10r stamps of the 1909, 1911 and 1917 issues, the 1k Savings Bank and the 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10k of the Denikin issue.

20,000 roubles on:

1 rouble, 9,400

And a few sheets each of the 3½, 5, 7 and 10r. stamps of 1909, 1911 and 1917 and the 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10k of the Denikin issue.

This list is taken from an official letter from the Director of the Russian Post Office. It is said other varieties have been surcharged as well as some of the former Levant issues.

SALVADOR. (99). Scott's Monthly Journal illustrates several new provisionals made by the ever handy surcharge. The first two are on stamps of the 1916 issue and the other two on municipal revenue stamps.

5 on 50 centavos, slate
6 on 25 centavos, dark brown
1 on 5 centavos, yellow
1 on 10 centavos, blue

Let us hope the new Republic of Central America gets busy soon and stops these too frequent emissions of provisionals.

SARRE. (267). From Champion's Bulletin we learn that there is an error of color in the 30 pfennig of the new issue which also comes in olive and black. All six values including the error come *tete beche* as well. From the prices quoted there must be a goodly supply of these.

The following bit of information from the New York Times may threaten a further new issue with values in French money:

"Another step toward eliminating the German mark from the Saare Valley was taken on March 16 when, according to a dispatch found in the *Kölnische Zeitung*, the Governing Commission announced that beginning May 1 all collections by the railroads, Post Offices and telegraph offices would be made in francs and that the employees of those services would be paid in the same currency. The mixed-up condition of the circulation medium in the Saare District has been the source of much difficulty, so the Governing Commission hopes to simplify matters by eventually making the franc the sole standard. The German papers insist that this is all part of a campaign permanently to alienate the district, so that when the fifteen years under the League of Nations expire the district will choose to become French."

The 75 pfennig of the German series has been overprinted with a large "20" and the word *Saargebiet* together with two stars in the upper corners to blot out the old value.

20 on 75 pfennig, green & black

From Mr. Gustav Anklam we have received the following translation of an item which appeared in the *New Yorker Staats Zeitung*:

"Many collectors and dealers in postage stamps have experienced a great loss from an enormous swindle with

The police in Berlin, Germany, noticed that stamps of the 15 pfennig value with the surcharge **SAARMARK 10 MARK** were sold in great quantities. Now the forger is found and arrested in the person of Karl Mass of Saarbrücken.

The stamps were bought from the post office in Saarbrücken then surcharged and sold to collectors and dealers, mainly in Berlin. Since Mass paid only 15 pfennig apiece but sold them at a high price he had for a while a good income. Saar stamps to the value of 20,000 marks have been confiscated in Berlin by the police commissioner Gennat."

SERBIA. *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports that the color of the 5p postage due stamp has been changed.
5 paras, lilac

SIAM. (219). According to a dispatch from Bangkok one opportunity for issuing a commemorative series has missed connections. It reads as follows: "March 16.—King Maha Vajiravudh has annulled his betrothal to his cousin, the daughter of Prince Vararidhi, on the ground on incompatibility of temperament.

It is believed here, however, that the annulment is due to the ill health of the Princess."

SILESIA, UPPER. (156). According to Stamp Collecting on the day of the plebiscite, March 20, the postage stamps were on sale with the overprint "*Abstimmung 20.3.21*" in two lines.

TRAVANCORE. (33:354). A stamp of the value of 1¼ chuckrums of the same type as the rest of the set has been issued.

1¼ chuckrums, lilac

It has also been overprinted for use as an official.

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AUSTRIA. The following is chronicled "avec timbres complementaires" which we suppose means that all three stamps are on the one card.

10 red, 40 red & 50h. ,blue on buff

Letter card.

45 arms, blue, 50 Deutschcoesterreich blue and 1k large arms, brown on rose.

International card.

80 heller, red on buff.

Pneumatic letter card.

2 kroner, blue on rose.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE. The small sized English card with profile of George V. has been surcharged.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny green on buff.

DANZIG. Cards bearing stamps adorned with the arms of the city have been issued.

15 pfennig, brown on buff.

30 pfennif, blue on buff.

30x30 pfennig, blue on buff.

30 pfennig, red on buff.

FINLAND. Surcharges have been applied to several of the current cards in consequence of the changed postal rates we presume.

60p on 40 penni, violet on white

90p on 40 penni, rose on white.

90p on 20p penni, rose on white.

The first two cards were issued February 1st, but the last has not yet been put on sale.

IRAQ. The following additional cards are reported with the same overprint as before.

$\frac{1}{2}$ anna on 10p green on cream.

1x1 anna on 1x1p red on cream.

$\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ anna on 10v10p grn on cr'm

Letter card.

1x1 anna on 20x20p red on cream.

NETHERLANDS. Single and double cards to suit the new rates of postage have been issued, with stamp of current type.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, brown on cream.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, brown o ncream.

The 3 cent card has received a surcharge reading "Zeven en een halve cent Nederland".

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent on 3 cents, grn on cream.

The card for changes of address has been overprinted Twe Cent in gothic type.

2 cent on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, blue on cr'm.

SARRE. The following German cards have been overprinted Saargebiet

30 pfennig, blue on buff.

30x30 pfennig, blue on buff.

Letter Card.

20 pfennig, blue on blue.

Mandat Card.

50 pfennig, violet on buff.

A new card, unsurcharged, bearing a stamp of the type of the new adhesives is announced by several of our exchanges.

30 pfennig, brown on buff.

SWITZERLAND. The 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ centime card has been overprinted with a new value owing to the increase in the postal rates.

10 on 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimes, gray on cream

PRECANCELS

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

All information for this department should be sent to F. B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass. Use Bushnell's types for descriptions when possible.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT CONN.—Type 3, on 1917 issue, perf. 11, 4 cent.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Type 4, on 1920 issue, perf. 11, surface print, 2 cent.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Type 2 (U. 5) on 1914 issue, perf 10 vertically, 1 cent.

MAINE.

OLDTOWN, ME.—Same as type 1 (U. 8) except that there are double lines above and below instead of single, on 1917 issue, perf 11, 1 cent.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Type VIII (U. 2) on 1920 issue, perf. 11, surface print, 2 cent.

Type VIII (U. 2) on 1920 issue, perf 11, surface print, inverted, 2 cent.

Similar to type X, except that the letters are thinner and the measure between bars is 13 m. m. on issue of 1917, perf 11, 1 cent.

LYNN, MASS.—Type II on issue of 1917, perf 11, 2 cent.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Type ?, (U. 1) on 1917 issue, perf 11, 7 cent.

(U. 1) on 1917 issue, perf 11, 10 cent.

FEDERALSBURG, MD.—Type 1 (U. 11) on 1914 issue, perf 10 horizontally reading up, 1 cent.

MICHIGAN.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Type III (U. 5) on 1917 issue, perf 11, 8 cent.

MINNESOTA.

NORTH ST. PAUL, MINN.—Type 1 on 1917 issue, perf 11, inverted, 1 cent.

NEW JERSEY.

RUTHERFORD, N. J.—Type II (U. 16) on 1918 issue, perf 11, surface print, 3 cent.

NEW YORK.

GARDEN CITY, N. Y.—In capitals with serifs, 3 m. m. high, between rules 13 m. m. apart and $\frac{3}{4}$ m. m. thick, on 1917 issue, perf 11, 1 cent.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Type ? (U. 14) on 1917 issue, perf 11, 1 cent.

GARRISON, N. Y.—Two lines in small sans-serif capitals $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. m. high, between rules 13 m. m. apart and $\frac{3}{4}$ m. m. thick, on issue of 1917, perf 11, 1 cent.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Same as type X except that New York is spelled in full both times, on 1916 Special Delivery, perf 11, 10 cent.

same, inverted.

Type 10 on 1912-15 issue, Schermack #3, 1 cent.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y.—Type ? (U. 3) on 1917 issue, perf 11, 1 cent.

OHIO.

AKRON, OHIO—Type X on 1920 issue, perf 11, surface print, 2 cent.

CINCINNATI, OHIO—Type VIII (U. 14) on 1917 issue, perf 11, 9 cent.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Type ? (U. 14) on 1918 issue, perf 11, surface print, 3 cent.

On 1918 issue, perf 11, surface print, 1 cent.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO—Type VIII (U. 3) on 1917 issue, perf 11, double strike, 1 cent.

TOLEDO, OHIO—Type IV (U. 2) on Victory issue, reading up.

Same, reading down.

PENNSYLVANIA.

LANCASTER, PA.—Type III (U. 3) on 1917 issue, perf 11, 12 cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Type XII, on issue of 1917, perf 11, 7 cent.

Same, 15 cents.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—In my February chronicle, type XI 1920, surface print, perf 11, 2 cent, should be type XII.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, WASH.—In upper and lower case capitals, with serifs, 3 m.m. high, between lines 13 m.m. apart and 1 m.m. thick, on 1916 issue, perf 10, 3 cent.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Type I, on issue of 1917, perf 11, 7 cent.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Type III, on 1895 issue, reading up, 3 cent.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, P. Q.—Type H, on 1912 issue, inverted, 1 cent.

Another question I would like to ask the readers of this department—Do you wish me to chronicle “varieties” not listed in Bushnell’s catalogue, as—No lower line, lower line a hair line &c., &c. Should like every reader to state his ideas on this question.

NEXT SALE—May 31-June 1.

We specialize in Public Auction Sales, for Collectors, Dealers & Exchangers. We carry no stock. Want no unsolicited approvals. Have no stamps for private sales. Write for a copy of a monthly 2 session Public Sale Catalogue. We are now booked for sales thro September.

M. OHLMAN

75-77 Nassau St., N. Y. City

REPUBLIC OF THE FAR EAST.

The new Republic of the Far East is a result of the Russian revolution.

During the expedition of the Allies in Siberia a large portion of the country was occupied by the Japanese troops.

At the point of contact with the “Red” forces it was agreed to create the neutral state of the Far East to act as a buffer state between Bolshevik Russia and the empire of the Rising Sun. The agreement was signed at Moscow between representatives of the Russian and Nippon governments.

The new republic, although of vast extent, reaching from Vladivostock to Irkutsk, has a population of only seven or eight million inhabitants and is generally considered as a still born state.

Philatelically, however, the Republic of the Far East is of great interest. It has already (January 23, 1921) issued 25 different stamps in three issues and is preparing a definite issue for February 1st.

Here is the order of the three issues:

Immediately after the creation of the new state the Vladivostock government gave orders to surcharge the stock of Hudvinhe Stabaronk? with the letters D. B. P. (Dalnisvostochni Respoublika—Republic of the Far East). There were surcharged:

- 1 kopec imperforate
- 2 kopecs imperforate and perforate
- 3 kopecs imperforate and perforate
- 4 kopecs perforate
- 7 on 15 kopecs imperforate and perforate*
- 10k on 3½ rouble imperforate and perforate*
- 20 on 14 rouble perforate of 1916

*Does not exist without D. B. P.

The low values having been quickly exhausted on account of the small number overprinted they took the 5 and 10 kopec savings bank stamps which

were overprinted D. B. P. and 1k. on 5k. and 2k. on 10k. The 35k and 70k of 1909 were also overprinted 3k. on the 35k and 4k. on the 70k.

They then issued a third series of higher values including 14 kopecs for registered letters for the interior, 15, 25, 35, 50, 70 kopecs and 1 rouble. They also found a small stock (400 pieces) of the 10 kopecs blue of 1909 which they surcharged D. B. P.

All these issues by reason of the small quantities printed are nearly sold out and the new regular issue will appear February 1st. It may be for four days that they will issue three provisionals, 1, 2 and 5 kopecs, considering the total absence of any supply and the great need of those values.

The postal rates of the new republic are those of before the war, but in gold, or to be more precise, in Japanese yen or gold roubles or their equivalent in Russian paper money. One gold rouble or one yen equals 2000 paper roubles. An ordinary letter for abroad costs 200 roubles.

Three days ago they decided to raise the interior postal rates. Postal cards 5 kopecs, ordinary letter 15 kopecs instead of 7. Foreign rates remain unchanged on account of the Universal Postal Union.

The regular issue will include only four values, 2, 4, 5 and 10 kopecs.

All the stamps of the three preceding issues were in use between Vladivostock and Stabarow. In consequence of the insurrection they could not be used beyond.

Later I will send you news regarding the local issues of Tchita (Simeonoff) and Blegwejeusk (Bolcheviks).

First Issue.

	Perf.	Imperf.
1k.		7,800
2k.	50,000	7,600
3k.	46,000	4,000
4k.		10,700
7/15k interior	about	396,000
10/3½r foreign	8,000	32,000
20/14k interior		64,000

Second Issue.

1 on 5k savings bank	7,000
2 on 10k savings bank	6,200
3 on 35k 1909	11,800
4 on 70k 1909	65,200

Third Issue.

10 kopecs	400
14 kopecs	900
15 kopecs	8,500
25 kopecs	2,700
35 kopecs	9,480
50 kopecs	4,900
70 kopecs	41,800
1 rouble	3,450

Fourth Issue.

2 kopecs	600,000
4 kopecs	600,000
5 kopecs	800,000
10 kopecs	1,000,000

Printed at the National Bank, Vladivostock. From 5,000 to 20,000 of each value will be surcharged "China" for use in the two frontier offices of Manchuria, Pogranichnaya and Manchiria. The other offices which are not recognized by the new republic are dependent upon Kharbin which has a local issue. These additional details I will send you later. (A free translation of a letter from S. A. Pappadopulo of Validivostock in L'Echangiste Universel).

BOGUS RUM STAMPS

Prohibition agents March 25 raided a room in the rear of 81 Norfolk Street and confiscated a complete outfit for engraving and printing revenue stamps and whisky labels. They also seized more than 2,000 labels, six barrels of sherry and port wine, some whisky, coloring matter and essences of various kinds. Max Saltzstein, said to own the property, and two others were arrested. The agents intimated more arrests might follow.—(N. Y. Times).

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Those receiving unsolicited approval sheets will kindly inform the Recorder that the Board may take action to eradicate this evil.

No. 9.

May 1, 1921.

Applications Pending.

Bachand-Vertefeuille, L. J.

Behr, Theo. L.

Bennett, Graham L.

Blass, Frank C.

Bullard, Howard A.

Cost, Jno. H.

Dayton, O. M.

Deane, Phillip B.

Doesburgh, J. Van

Foote, Thos. E.

Hessenbruch, Geo. S.

Hubler, Albert

Kneeland, F. E. Jr.

Levin, Jacob

Lichtenstein, Edmund

Mackay, H. R.

Moskovich, Salm.

Murray, Paul P.

Nelson, J. B.

Newton, Henry M.

Nicol, R.

Norcross, Roy M.

Pickard, Austin

Papadopulo, S. A.

Sawyer, Haven

Schmitt, Frederick A.

Sommer, Dr. Geo. N. J.

Springer, Isaac

Tanner, Wm. N. Jr.

Thompson, Everett E.

Waller, Geo. H.

Ward, Edmund S.

Wiles, Geo. E.

Applications for Reinstatement Pending

3262 Polk, Wm. C.

Applications Posted.

Andrews, Frank H., 31 Hobart St., New Haven, Conn. Age legal; Pres. Conn. Ship and Const. Co. Reference: Mechanics Bank, New Haven, Conn. Proposed by Ziegler Sargent.

Argenbright, Hugh C., Box 321, Newport News, Va. Age 25; Clerical. Reference: Cashier, First Natl. Bank, Newport News, Va. Proposed by Jno. L. Howard.

Arnold, Roy F., 402 Westfield St., Mit-tineague, Mass. Age 28; Order Clerk Strathmore Paper Co. Reference: West Springfield Trust Co., West Springfield, Mass. Proposed by H. P. Atherton.

Barrie, James Arthur, 204 Quebec St., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada. Age 48; Accountant. Reference: Canadian Bank of Commerce, E. W. Farwell, Mgr., Sherbrook, Conn. Proposed by H. Spencer, M.D.

Belanger, Frank L., 20 Beckett Rd., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada. Age 37; Gen. Agt. B. & M. R. R. Reference: L. M. Hunt, Pomponoosuc, Vt. Proposed by Dr. H. Spencer.

Blackwell, William T., 542 Mountain Ave., Westfield, N. J. Age 40; Electrical Engineer. Reference: Watsessing, Broomfield, N. J. Proposed by Frank C. Irsch, Jr.

Brown, Le Roy C., 222 King St., Olean, N. Y. Age 31; Accountant. Reference: H. E. Klotzbach, Box 862, Buffalo, N. Y. Proposed by J. E. Guest.

Burns, Al, 1627 Popular St., Terre Haute, Ind. Age 25; Credit Mgr. When Stores Co. Reference: The Fleishman Co., 664 Walnut St., Terre Haute, Ind. Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Daniels, J. A. R., 40 Dexter St., Freeport, Ill. Age 30; Civil & Construction Engineer. Reference: B. L. Voorhees, 25 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by J. E. Guest.

Flake, G. Raymond, Box 444, Yeager-Standard Steel Works Co. Reference: Flaketown, Pa. Age 29; Chief Electrician, ence: Russell National Bank, Lewis-

- town, Pa. Proposed by Frederick D. Markee.
- Geist, Hubert B. care Compton Terrace, Jamaica, N. Y. Age 24; Asst. Export Mgr., R. J. Smyth Corp. Reference: The R. J. Smyth Corporation, 229 West 42 St., New York City. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Gibson, Walter Messer, 233 Grand Ave., Akron, Ohio. Age 17; Student. Guaranteed by H. R. Gibson, R. E. Dealer, Akron, Ohio. Reference: Guarantee Adjustment Co., Akron, Ohio. Proposed by D. R. Heath.
- Hermanson, Alfred J., 2644 Leland Av., Chicago, Ill., Age 40; Traveling Salesman. Reference: American Tissue Mills, Holyoke, Mass. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Hooreman, Henry, 195 Rue Louis Hap, Brussels, Belgium. Age 57; Merchant. Reference: J. Bachand-Vertefeuille. 421 New Era Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Iatrou, A. I., 55 Tannis St., Ibrahimieh, Alexandria, Egypt. Age 42; Architectural Engineer. Reference: Bank of the Orient, Alexandria, Egypt. Proposed by M. D. Toccas.
- Janssen, Frederick, 9009 Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio. Age 42; Musician. Reference: Cleveland Stamp Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by Alvin Good.
- Kremers, G. R., 36A London St., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. Age 26; Dyer; Reference: W. Scrimgeour, Canadian Bank of Commerce, 21 Fulton St., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada. Proposed by Dr. H. Spencer.
- Kruse, H. A., 356 Parkwood Ave., Akron, Ohio. Age 33; Bookkeeper. Reference: Commercial Savings & Trust Co., Akron, Ohio. Proposed by D. R. Heath.
- Lancaster, Roydon E., Box 105, Nelsonville, Ohio. Age 21; Banker. Reference: Harry B. Mason, Washington, D. C. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Lawrence, Ralph C., R. 1, Box 39, Westboro, Mass. Age 29; Market Gardener. Reference: Northboro Natl. Bank, Northboro, Mass. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Long, Hix, Jr., Box 98, Denton, Md. Age 20; Student. Reference: J. W. Stowell, Federalsburg, Md. Guaranteed by Hix Long Sr., Denton, Md. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Reid, Daniel E., 147 Gowan Ave., Toronto, Canada. Age 36; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Marks Stamp Co., Toronto, Canada. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
- Riggs, Jesse B., 11 E. Chase St., Baltimore, Md. Age 51; Insurance Broker. Reference: Maryland Trust Co. Proposed by C. B. Roulet.
- Schmitz, Wm. Emil, 1758 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Age 23; Secy.-Treas. Allegan Casket Co. Reference: H. J. Kaufman, 1358 Seward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Proposed by J. E. Scott.
- Sindorf, Mark H., 200 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis. Age 34; Druggist. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by W. O. Staab.
- Somers, Gordon Lindsay, 37 London St., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada. Age 29; Chief Draftsman MacKinnon Steel Co. Reference: H. W. Welsh, 243 Ontario St., Sherbrooke, Canada. Proposed by Dr. H. Spencer.
- Storch Herman, 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Age 55; Letter Carrier. Reference: The Max Woche & Son Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Proposed by A. A. Jones.
- Tyler Roger B., 24 Dakota St., Dorchester, Mass. Age 24; Atty. at Law. Reference: Beacon Trust Co., Boston Mass. Proposed by H. A. Davis.
- Van Zant, Ray B., Combe Pntg. Co., St. Joseph, Mo. Age 27; Salesman. Reference: E. M. Platt Commercial College St. Joseph, Mo. Proposed by Harold K. Frederick.
- Walley, Norman E., 201 Quebec St., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada. Age 30; Lumber Merchant. Reference: P. M. Phelan, Gen. Mgr. Royal Bank of Canada, Sherbrooke, Canada. Proposed by Dr. H. Spencer.

Wilson, Francis Lenox, 43 Dominion Ave., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada. Age 26; Salesman. Reference: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Sherbrooke, Canada. Proposed by Dr. H. Spencer.

Woertz, Geo. A., 2835 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa. Age Legal; Druggist. Reference: Chas. A. Dilland, 1300 Ritner St., Phila., Pa. Proposed by A. A. Jones.

Wortman, Jacques, 7 Rue Viollett-le-duc, Paris IXe, France. Age 62; Wholesale Dealer in Stamps. Reference: Nassau Stamp Co. and Dayton Stamp Company. Proposed by J. E. Guest.

Application for Reinstatement.

2521 Piercy, Donald, 8 Forty eighth Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Age 45; Car Dispatcher. Reference: Chas. W. Arp, 2233 Larkin St., San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by Chas. B. Turrill.

New Stockholders.

5913 Angers, George W., 900 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

5914*Bredenbek, Charles, 198 Washington Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

5915 Beegle, Charles R., 745 Highland Ave., Palmyra, N. J.

5916 Browne, Edward C., 1163 E. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

5917 Brucker, Ferdinand F., 1053 Yale St. Ext., Akron, Ohio.

5918 Bussdicker, Russel D., M. D. care Postmaster New York City, U. S. S. Ohio.

5919 Carver, Wm. B., Box 346, Paola, Kans.

5920 Cherry, J. Frederic, 510 Douglas St., Akron, Ohio.

5921 Crittenton, Rev. L. A., Box 534, Lancaster, Wis.

5922 Crosman, Charles N., 1477 Seyburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

5923 Cubbison, Jos. R., 966 Alcona St., Sharon, Pa.

5924 Datodi, Jno. C., care Oriental Stamp Co., Smyrna, Asia Minor.

5925 Fay, Lambert, 104 E. Morris St., Bath, N. Y.

5926 Firth, L. Gerald, 6533 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

5927 Harmon, Wm. M., 314 Hawthorne St., Covington, Va.

5928 Hollister, C. H., Muskwonago, Wis.

5929 Hummel Paul, 219 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

5930Hurford, James R., 4616 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

5931 Jensen, William, 73 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

5932 Jones, H. Coburn, 67 McMaster St., Ballston Spa., N. Y.

5933 Judefind, Wm. Lee, 106 Pine Heights Ave., Station D, Baltimore, Md.

5934 Kellogg, Joseph M., Dept of Architecture, College Station, Texas.

5935 Kilcher, Jacques, 3019 Fairmont Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

5936 Knox, Carlos C., 2035 E. 96th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

5937 Kuhn, Franz C., 3404 Seminole Ave., Detroit, Mich.

5938 LeDuc, Ashley C., Box 208, McClellandtown, Pa.

5939 Lesgor, Ralph, 249 Bausman St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

5940 Luder, Edward, Kasper-Escherhaus, Zurich, Switzerland.

5941 Miller, Franz C., 97 Spring St., Springfield, Mass.

5942 Mitchell, T. W., 12 Richmond St., Haverhill, Mass.

5943 Mitchell, Rev. Richard L., Maxwell, Ia.

5944 Morris, Monson, 807 Fifth Ave., New York City.

5945 Osbourn, Chris H., 318 Gladstone Ave., Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

5946 Pendergast, Jno. F., 191 Lenox Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

5947*Pinkerton, Amos M., Box 226, Nokomis, Ill.

5948 Pratt, Joseph Hyde, Chapel Hill, N. C.

5949 Ragatz, Lowell Joseph, 126 N. Fritler St., Madison, Wis.

5950 Regnal, N. C., 116 E. 53rd St., New York City.

- 5951*Smith, Lloyd E., Box 383, New Britain, Conn.
 5952 Taylor, J. R., 17 S. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.
 5953 Thro, J. Maurice, 200 S. 5th St., St. Charles, Mo.
 5954 Vowinkel, Charles A., 410 Madison Ave., Steubenville, Ohio.
 5955 Zegri, Fernando, 7006 14th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reinstated.

- 4576 Brainard, S. H., 4 Public Square, Medina, Ohio.
 741 Deglmann, Jno. N., Mankato, Minn.
 470 Hall, W. K., Suite K, Connaught Apts., Calgary, Albta., Canada.
 1194 Jones, J. P., Box 709, Harrisburg, Pa.
 3319 Krause, Alvin, Route 1, Pewaukee, Wis.
 2712 Laird, B. W., 335 E. 4th St., Sallida, Colo.
 4586 Sprague, DeWitt C., 906 16th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Replaced on Roll.

- 5521 Johansen, Axel, 87 Market St., Portland, Me.
 4600 Leland, Harry J., 337 Copp Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
 4698 Preston, Wm. D., 14516 Woodworth Rd., East Cleveland, Ohio.
 394 Reeder, Frank Jr., 14 S. 3rd St., Easton, Pa.
 5259 Scott, T. K., Box 100, Miami, Ariz.
 5184 Swinton, Arthur C., 201 Somerset St., Somerville, N. J.

New Life Members.

- 102-3842 Atherton, H. P., 318 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
 103-3387 Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch #3. Life Branch #1.

Resignation Recalled.

- 5342 Roe, Robt. E. B., care Barclay's

Bank, 62 High Road, Wood Green, London, N.

Honor Roll Revision.

On page 10 Membership Directory Change Willis, Frederick, Service unknown, to Willis, Frederick, 1st. Lieut. O. M. C., A. E. F.

Membership Directory Corrections

Page 19. Bates, Warner, 152 Lisbon Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Number should be 5371 instead of 5471.

Page 34. 5764 Irsch, Frank E. should be 5764 Irsch, Frank E. Jr.

Page 44. 5341 Poteet, Floyd S. specialty should be CZ. SLV. instead of C. Z. SLV.

Page 73. Add under Connecticut: Bridgeport, and under Bridgeport: Foster, R. S.

Page 76. Under Iowa: Wm. Herman should be listed under Sioux City instead of Sheldon.

Chas. S. Hills should be listed under Sioux City instead of Spencer.

On Page 82. Under Westfield, N. J. add Irsch, Frank E. Jr.

Under Upper Montclair delete Irsch, F. E.

On Page 85. Under Canton, Ohio, add Saxton, W. G.

Correction Secy's Report #8 April number Am. Phil.

Under New Stockholders, the address of 5903 Schoof, Fred J. should be Oread, New York instead of Oeadell.

Change of Address.

5878 Behrle, Frank J. from New York City to 249 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.

3566 Bloss, A. William from 868 Peoples Gas Bldg. to 1357 Berwyn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

5614 Bott, Fred F. from 431 Marlboro Ave. to 191 Marlborough Ave. North, Detroit, Mich.

5418 Bowen, H. P. from Atlanta, Idaho to 105 W. 4th St., Tulsa, Okla.

- 5508 Chipley, Glynn B. from 705 La-Salle Bldg. to 601 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
- 5459 Charmatz, Chas. B. from New York to Care Anne Farm, R.F.D. #5, Norwich, Conn.
- 5779 Chase, P. H. from Philadelphia to Cynwyd, Pa.
- 5818 Corwin, Geo. W. from Yonkers, N. Y. to 10 Perry Place, Armour Villa Park, Bronxville, N. Y.
- 4265 Eames, Milo D. from 3847 W. 7th St. to 445 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 5864 Frederick, Jno. H. from Bangor, Me. to 9 Belveout Circle, Trenton, N. J.
- 5514 Foster, R. S. from Box 3196 to Box 3106, Bridgeport, Conn.
- 4877 Hohenstein, C. J. from Gibbon, Minn to Camden Sta., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 5890 Jancowski, F. B. from 977 Ferry Ave. E. to 3435 East Ferry Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 2470 Leonard, Harry, from care Commissary Div. to Box 1065, Cristobal, C. Z.
- 5738 Molitor, Robt. F. from 2112 E. 90th St. to 1813 E. 90th St., Cleveland, O.
- 1813 Mudge, H. N. from 6643 Normal Ave. to 6720 Lowe Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 130 Osborn, Chas. E. from Philadelphia to 716 Ash Ave., Collingdale, Del. Co., Pa.
- 2834 Schaefer, Jacob M. from 707 to 3465 Burns Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5395 Schuette, A. O. from Box 72 Elliot Sta. to Box 405, Detroit, Mich.
- 4573 Sears, Allen from Washington, D. C. to Apt. 105, 5630 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- 4149 Sharpe, Chas. F. from 203 Cham. Com to care Sun Life Ins. Co., 405 Detroit Savings Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- 5804 Siebel, A. from Kauai to care Kaeleku Sugar o., Haua, Maui, Hawaii.

- 5872 Steger, Geo. F. Jr. from Steger, Ill. to 420 W. Bever St., Jacksonville, Fla.
- 5322 Thomas, Henson H. from #4 Ft. Dallas Apts. to 720 S. W. 2nd St., Miami, Fla.
- 5282 Tishlarich, O. M. from Pittsburgh to 230 W. Riverview Ave., Bellevue, Pa.
- 5142 Wacker, Harry from New York to 244 Manor Ave., Woodhaven, N. Y.
- 38 Wolsieffer, P. M. from 21 S. 17th to 22 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1130 Wolseley, H. W. from Chicago, Ill. to Lake Shore Drive, St. Joseph, Mich.

Membership Summary.

Total Membership Apr. 1, 1921	1874
New Stockholders	43
Reinstated	7
Replaced on Roll	6

Total Membership May 1, 1921 1930
H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

2000—1921.

This means we need 70 more applications before June 1st.

Are we going to "fall down"?

Will YOU let us "fall down"?

Have YOU sent in an application since Sept. 1, 1920?

If not, Why Not?

Have You done your duty as a member of this Society?

You know any dead fish can float down stream, but its only a live one who can swim up. Are you a LIVE ONE? Will you help us pull this across?

THINK OF THESE THINGS. THEN LETS HELP JONES PUT THIS OVER.

Yours for 2,000.

Doc.

2000?

OFFICIAL NOTICES.**NOMINATIONS.**

April 19th, 1921 By Branch #28,
Springfield, Mass.

For President, Carroll Chase, New York
For Bd. V. Pres., Robert C. Munroe,
Massachusetts; Herbert P. Atherton,
Massachusetts; John W. Prevost,
Massachusetts.

For Secretary, Holland A. Davis, Co-
lorado.

For Treasurer, J. E. Scott, Michigan.
For Intl. Secy., Eugene Klein, Penn-
sylvania.

For Director, H. B. Phillips, California.
For Director, Alvin Good, Ohio.

April 25, 1921 By Branch #10, Kan-
sas City, Mo.

The Same Ticket as above.

April 29, 1921 By Branch #46, Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

For President, Carroll Chase, New York
For Bd. V. Pres., Samuel W. Richey,
Ohio; Frederic G. Huntington, Ohio;
Stanley B. Ashbrook, Ohio.

For Secretary, Holland A. Davis, Co-
lorado.

For Treasurer, J. E. Scott, Michigan.
For Intl. Secy., Eugene Klein, Penn-
sylvania.

For Director, D. C. Hammatt, Kansas.
For Director, Robt. S. Emerson, Rhode
Island.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

April 21, 1921.

To the Stockholders of the
American Philatelic Society:

The Thirty-sixth Annual Convention
of this Society for the election of Direc-
tors and the transaction of such other
business as may be legally brought be-
fore it, will be called to order at Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the
ninth day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock
in the morning, and upon succeeding
days until all business shall have been
disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following members
to serve as a Committee on Creden-
tials: Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, Chair-
man; Mr. C. E. Severn, Vice-Chair-
man; Mr. W. O. Staab, Mr. C. Stein-
metz, Jr., Dr. F. A. Kraft.

I hereby appoint the following members
to serve as a Committee on Arrange-
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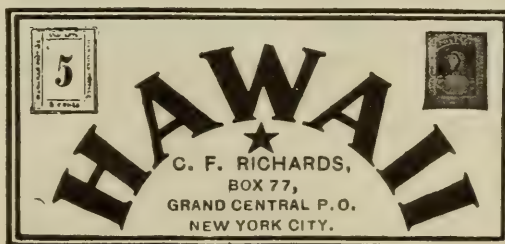
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SOCIETY NEWS.

THE GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB.

The Thirty-first Anniversary meeting was held during the afternoon and evening of March 19th at the new Club rooms in the Finance Bldg., and the meeting was attended by about 65 members and visitors, including 14 members of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio. In honor of the Rubber City Stamp Club it had been decided to name this day Akron day.

During the afternoon several fine collections were on exhibition, including Mr. Alvin Good's very fine collection of U. S. stamps.

At seven o'clock dinner was served and several of the out of town members gave short talks.

Mr. M. J. Lloyd was presented with the Hanford Loving Cup for the year 1921 for his lecture on the Cancellations of Great Britain and Colonies, which he had given in the fall of 1920. A short and snappy auction was held late in the evening.

Following the auction Mr. J. C. Hoffstetter of Erie, Pa. exhibited one of the very few original Trans Atlantic air mail covers carried by Mr. Hawker on his disastrous trip from New Foundland to England; original copies of the reports of the Captain who found the wreckage of the Hawker machine at sea were also read.

W. J. ZINK, Secretary.

Meeting of March 24th. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Hanford at 8:15 with 20 members and two visitors present. Mr. Jas. Young, who was scheduled to entertain for the month of March, furnished a very interesting contest on United States stamps, Mr. Good winning first prize and Mr. Whittaker second.

W. J. ZINK, Secretary.

Meeting of March 31st. Meeting called to order by Pres. Hanford with 18 members and two visitors present. Major Harris exhibited his wonderful collection of 19th Century Stamps, rated as one of the finest in the country, which proved a real treat to all those who saw it. The U. S. section contained singles, pairs and strips of the 5 and 10c 1847, and a couple of pairs of the Five Cent New York; it was also strong in 1c 1851. Practically all stamps were in the finest possible condition and all were used with the exception of a few U. S. stamps.

W. J. ZINK, Secretary.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY. Branch No. 3.

At the March meeting of our Society a motion was made and unanimously carried that application be made by the Society for Life Membership in the American Philatelic Society.

The meeting was attended by twenty-five members and guests and much interesting and instructive discussion was caused by the "Question Box," in which members dropped their questions. This will be a special feature of future meetings and will be of great assistance to members in solving perplexing questions.

A series of competitive exhibitions of stamps will commence in May for members of the Society who have never won a first or second prize. Exhibitions will be as follows:

May—General Collections

June—U. S.

July—Australia and New Zealand

A bronze medal will be distributed as first prize in each class.

Collections of Great Britain and Colonies were exhibited by Messrs. Hackmeier, Arp, Lazarus and Dillingham.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings which take place on the third Wednesday of every month in our Club Rooms, Mechanics Institute, San Francisco.

MATT C. DILLINGHAM, Sec.

CINCINNATI PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above Society was held on Wednesday evening April 27th with eighteen members and four visitors present. The three March applicants for membership were elected and three new applications received.

Mr. Huntington thanked the Club for flowers sent him upon termination of his term as president and pointed out the wisdom of rotating the officers as a means of obtaining new ideas and avoiding monotony. He noted that every former president of the club was present to assist and encourage the newly elected officers.

The club upon motion of Mr. A. D. Fennel then unanimously nominated the following ticket in answer to the call for nomination of officers for the A. P. S. for the year 1921-1922.

For President—Dr. Carroll Chase, New York.

For Board of Vice Presidents—

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Frederic G. Huntington, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Stanley B. Ashbrook, Cincinnati, O.

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For Treasurer—J. E. Scott, Detroit, Mich.

For International Secretary—Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Directors at Large—

D. C. Hammatt, Kansas.

Robert S. Emerson, Rhode Island.

Mr. Ashbrook then read an article on Specialism illustrated by his very wonderful collection of early U. S.

It is expected that the next meeting will be held shortly after the middle of May and a cordial welcome is always

extended any visiting philatelists who wish to attend any of the meetings.

Respectfully,

C. D. MILLER, Secretary.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) STAMP CLUB.

Branch No. 10.

Last November some twenty collectors of Greater Kansas City got together and by dint of much effort and more time have reorganized the Kansas City Stamp Club. The plan of organization differs somewhat from the usual form adopted by stamp societies in that no collector under 21 years of age is eligible to membership. However Saturday afternoons are devoted to the young collectors and the club rooms turned over to them at that time under the supervision of one of the older members.

To date we can count thirty members, of whom only five are not A. P. S. members. Can any other club boast this percentage?

We have been meeting the second Friday evening of each month in room 507 Kemper Bldg. We have furnished our own club room and have accumulated some library of philatelic literature. And last but not least have a good surplus in the treasury.

The following officers are acting for the present year:

President—Wilson D. Wood

V. Presidents—W. C. Michaels

Allen Logan

Secy.-Treas.—H. C. Warren

To date we have enjoyed some wonderful exhibitions, among them the famous Needham collection exhibited by Mr. Elliott Perry (himself) of Plainfield, N. J. The famous collection of 10 cent 51 and 57 of Mr. D. C. Hammatt of Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Hammatt is a non-resident member of the club.

We have enjoyed one banquet and every day to date shows that one or more members have taken advantage of the club rooms hospitality.

You shall hear more from us in the future for we are growing rapidly and

some day expect to be a factor for philately in the West.

Remember the original Kansas City Stamp Club was organized in the nineties and that same spirit prevails.

H. C. WARREN, Secretary.

MICHIGAN STAMP CLUB.

Seventh Annual Banquet, March 19, 1921.

Twenty-eight members assembled in a private dining room in the Fort Shelby Hotel enjoyed the evening very much, in fact all as one expressed the wish to hold a banquet every meeting night.

Dr. Babcock acting as the toast-master for the evening, the members also responding with splendid stories etc. befitting this occasion. Our newly elected President classing some of the members afflicted with Precancellitis, others with Blockitis and others still ailing with other sufferings.

The following telegrams were read:

Detroit, Mich, March 19, 1921.

Mr. J. D. Hubel, President, care Mich. Stamp Club: Congratulations and best wishes to you as the retiring president of the liveliest and largest and best Philatelic Society in the United States.—signed, Absent Member.

Washington, D. C., Mch. 19, 1921.
Michigan Stamp Club.

Our Post Office Inspector at Detroit reports many large blocks of small denomination stamps being used, and sent through the Detroit Office. One piece of mail recently had twenty of the 5c Pilgrims on it, a \$1.00 stamp would have taken this mail just as well, and considering the cost of paper, engraving, ink, etc. would have been much more economical, reports indicate that many such parcels of mail matter are delivered to your members, especially W. H. Boers and J. E. Scott. Kindly discourage this practice among your members.

Will H. Hays.

A cablegram.

Riga, Latvia,
March 19, '21.

Mr. Karl Koslowski,
Detroit, U. S. A.

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(signed) Post Master.

Milwaukee, March 19, '21.

Mich. Stamp Club
Detroit.

Party carrying membership card of your club found wandering in streets. Name Dworkowski; appears to be lost; talks about Poland #1, smudge cancellation, one perforation missing, straight edges. We believe this specimen to be damaged, looks like a thin spot somewhere, possible a trifle skinned on back. Can you put the undersigned in touch with the family or friends of the above uncatalogued variety?

Chief of Police.

Sad as the above communications were, the laughter broke out anew when one more message was received:

Minneapolis, Minn., Mch. 19-21.
Mich. Stamp Club Banquet,
Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit.

Sorry unable to be with you, wish you all very enjoyable evening.

Z. Dworkowski.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Stone, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Editor of The American Philatelist and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 433, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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In reviewing the history of this great corporation we feel it would be advisable to outline briefly the history of the country over which it largely operated its land lines.

"Louisiana" so-called was owned by France prior to 1763. This territory embraced all the country West of the Mississippi River, North of the Gulf of Mexico and the Spanish possessions on the South, East of the Pacific Ocean and the Spanish possessions on the West and British Columbia on the North.

La Salle had taken possession in the name of Louis XIV of France in 1682 and, in honor of his Sovereign, named the country Louisiana. On November 3rd, 1763, this vast tract of land embracing about half of what is now the United States of America was ceded to Spain by and under a secret treaty. Under the treaty of Paris in February, 1764, the line between Louisiana and the English possessions was fixed and settled along the centre of the Mississippi River. The French colonists objected to the transfer to Spain but were subdued by General Alexander O'Reilly in 1769. On October 1, 1800, a treaty was made under which Spain agreed to re-cede the territory to France. Formal possession, however, was not taken by the French forces until November 30, 1803. In April, 1803, and prior to the occupation of the country by the French, Napoleon Bonaparte, then the head of the French Government, agreed to sell the province to the United States for Sixty Million francs. Our Government formally took possession December 20, 1803.

For many years there was a dispute between the English and American Governments as to the lawful ownership of the territory now known as Oregon and Washington. This country was explored by De Fuca, in the service of Spain, in 1592. Fonte of Spain visited and mapped out the coast in 1640. This Government held that the territory was owned by France in 1803

and was conveyed under the Louisiana purchase; that the Spanish title, if any, had been conveyed to France. Great Britain's claim was based on Drake's discovery of the Coast in 1558, Cook's visit in 1778, and Vancouver's survey in 1792. In 1818 the two countries entered into a treaty of **joint occupation** leaving the question of title unsettled, and it was not until 1849 that a treaty was made between the two countries fixing the boundary line at forty-nine degrees North Latitude, thus bringing the disputed land within American jurisdiction.

A territorial Government was established in Oregon by the designation of General Joseph Lane as first Governor in 1849. The State was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1859.

Soon after the purchase of Louisiana, under an Act of Congress, President Jefferson sent Captains Lewis and Clarke to explore the newly acquired territory. One of the main objects of the expedition was to ascertain the possibility of building a road across the Continent. This trip from St. Louis to the Coast and return consumed more than two years.

The land included within the present State of California belonged to Spain until 1822 when Mexico assumed jurisdiction at the time of its independence in that year. It was ceded by Mexico to the United States under the treaty of March, 1848.

Alta, or Upper California, included the present States of Nevada (known for many years to the early settlers as Washoe), Arizona, Utah and parts of Wyoming and New Mexico.

At the time of the discovery of gold in California in 1849 the only satisfactory means of communication between the East, or Atlantic Coast, and the West, or Pacific Coast, was by water via the Isthmus of Panama. Passengers, mail, express and freight were transferred across the Isthmus and re-shipped on the Pacific side. There were three insignificant overland routes, viz.,

the Santa Fe, Salt Lake and Oregon trails, all of which are now closely followed by important railroad routes.

When we take up the story of the Pony Express we will note that the riders followed the Salt Lake Trail.

CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES.

Salt Lake Trail or Central Route:

The Mormon settlement of Utah in 1847-8, and the discovery of gold in California in 1849, led to the first subsidized Mail route, overland, West of the Missouri River; this was known as the "Great Salt Lake Mail".

Under agreement of July 1, 1850, between the Government and Samuel H. Woodson of Independence, Mo., Woodson contracted to carry the mail monthly from Independence, Mo., to Salt Lake City—1200 miles.

In 1851 W. F. McGraw contracted with the Government to carry mail between Sacramento and Salt Lake City—one trip each way monthly. This contract was later assigned to Kimball & Company, a Mormon firm, who operated stages until the Mormon troubles of 1857 when the line was taken over and developed by Major George Chorpenning who had been interested in the Woodson enterprise.

In 1858 the Government entered into a contract with John M. Holladay of Missouri, under which contract Hockaday agreed to run a weekly mail, express and freight from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Salt Lake City; this Line was later combined with the one running from Sacramento to Salt Lake owned by Major Chorpenning. Stages were now run through weekly. Government subsidy was \$320,000 annually. This became known as the Chorpenning Line—about 2000 miles in length. This contract, and one entered into at about the same time with Russell, Majors and Waddell, was to supply provisions for the army (about 5000 men) of General Albert Sidney Johnson during the advance of the

troops from Ft. Bridger toward the valley of Great Salt Lake; this military enterprise was to subdue a Mormon uprising which had occurred the previous year. Brigham Young, who had been designated by the President as the first Governor of Utah, had been deposed and his appointment revoked; his people rose in arms and created much trouble; a compromise was finally reached. It is claimed that a man possessing a large family dies poor, but Brigham Young, with seventeen wives and fifty-six children, died leaving over Two Million Dollars.

During the period of Major Chorpenning's interest and ownership in the lines covering the Central Route he lost, at the hands of the Indians, nearly 300 head of horses and mules and many coaches, wagons and station buildings; sixteen of his messengers were killed by Indians.

In the Spring of 1859 the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad was completed across the State of Missouri, thus making St. Joseph, a town of 5000 inhabitants, an important point—the Western Terminus of railroad communication. The railroad was soon thereafter extended to Atchison, Kansas.

The Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Company, organized by Jones & Dussell (Russell, Majors & Waddell) started its first stage from Denver early in the year 1859. Gold had been found in the Black Hills and the rush of miners, prospectors and adventurers opened a fair field for a profitable mail and express business. The present State of Colorado was then known as Kansas Territory. It was first proposed to name the State Jefferson but this the Government refused to confirm. The present City of Denver was known as Auraria, Kansas Territory. The charge for carrying mail from Denver to the railroad on the Missouri River was 25 cents per one-half ounce.

The Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company was organized in the Spring of 1860 under

the laws of the Territory of Kansas by Russell, Majors & Waddell. These gentlemen, with Gen. B. F. Ficklin, Superintendent, F. A. Bee, W. W. Finney, and John S. Jones, became the first board of directors. They at once purchased the old stage lines of the Central route then running from St. Joseph, Missouri, and Atchison, Kansas, to Salt Lake City and from thence to Placerville or Sacramento, California. This was the Chorpenning Line. They also bought the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Company and various other lines. Mr. Russell became the Manager of the Eastern Division, St. Joseph and Atchison to Salt Lake City; Gen. Ficklin of the Middle Division with headquarters at Salt Lake City; and Mr. Finney of the Western Division with headquarters at San Francisco.

On March 8, 1860, the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company caused to be published in various newspapers, including the New York Herald, a notice advising the public of a fast Pony Express between the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast. We will incorporate this advertisement in the section of our article relating to the Pony Express. During the life of the Pony Express ordinary mail matter was forwarded by stage coach and only specially directed mail was carried in saddle bags.

The development of the Pony Express was disastrous to the firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell; within a year they had sold the concern to Benjamin F. Holladay who was closely affiliated in the express business with Wells Fargo & Company, to which concern he leased certain rights and privileges of the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company, including the right to run the Pony Express.

The Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company continued to operate stages and to carry the mail overland until its consolidation with the other Holladay lines in February, 1866. In the Summer of

1864 the Indians destroyed many of the stations and outposts for a distance of some 400 miles. This somewhat crippled the Company and was one of the reasons for its sale.

Sante Fe or Southern Route:

In May, 1849, the first overland stage between Sante Fe, New Mexico, and Independence, Mo., travelled the Sante Fe Trail; a monthly service was instituted over this route of 850 miles. This is the present right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

In 1854 (Act of August 3rd) Congress provided for a monthly mail from Neosho, Missouri, to Albuquerque, New Mexico; changed in March, 1855, to run monthly from Independence and Kansas City, Missouri, to Stockton, California, via Albuquerque; subsidy \$80,000. The Line proved a financial failure.

On July 2, 1857, James E. Birch was awarded the contract for carrying mail from San Antonio, Texas, to San Diego, California. At this time there were no wagon roads; horsemen carried the first mail sacks. Silas St. John and Charles Mason were the riders. St. John died at San Diego, California, in October, 1919. Roads were opened and the first stage left San Diego for the East in December, 1857. The Line was taken over by the Overland Mail Company.

The Overland Mail Company (Wells, Butterfield & Company; John Butterfield, William B. Dinsmore, D. N. Barney, William G. Fargo and Mamilton Spencer) were awarded a six year contract by the Government (Bid No. 12587) for carrying mails by what later became known as the "Southern" or "Butterfield" Route, viz., from St. Louis, Missouri, and from Memphis, Tenn., the lines joining at Little Rock, Arkansas, to San Francisco. The length of this route from St. Louis to San Francisco, was 2729 miles. The service was commenced September 15, 1858; time not to exceed 25 days in

each direction—three days less than the water route; passenger fare \$150.00 in gold. Stages ran tri-weekly; subsidy \$600,000 a year. The coaches of this line ran day and night usually making the trip in twenty-one days although the law allowed twenty-five days. It was at the time the longest stage route in the World. The stages ran on a regular time table schedule with the greatest regularity. Contract for the Southern Route was awarded and decided upon by the then ruling Southern influence in Congress. Early in 1861 and prior to the removal of all property, mules, horses and Concord coaches to the Central Route much of the property was seized by the Texans and Arkansans. More than one hundred stations had been established along the route. They had over 1500 mules and horses; the feed for these animals was often freighted several hundred miles. At some stations water was hauled for many months in the year a distance of twenty-two miles. One hundred Concord coaches had been purchased from the Abbott Downey Company of Concord, New Hampshire. There were seven hundred and fifty employees, one hundred and fifty being drivers. In 1859 daily service was inaugurated and the Government subsidy was doubled.

The firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell was at this time foremost in the freighting business, not only over the Central and Northern Routes but over the Sante Fe Trail as well. Colonel Majors of the firm held the "broad horn" record of the Sante Fe Trail—ninety-two days on the round trip with oxen. In the early sixties the business of this firm (Russell, Majors & Waddell) was acquired by Benjamin F. Holladay, the Napoleon of his time and one of if not the greatest developer of transportation lines in the World. This contract of Overland Mail Company (Butterfield Route) of 1858 was abandoned by mutual agreement in the Spring of 1861 at the time clouds were gathering over

the North and South. It is said that the Butterfield Company received \$50,000 in settlement. The route was formally abandoned on March 12, 1861, and the equipment, or such as had not been seized by Southern sympathizers, was removed to the Central or Salt Lake Trail where a weekly service was inaugurated early in July, 1861, (semi-weekly for mail via Pony Express). The Butterfield Route was thus consolidated with the Chorpenning Line and worked under lease in harmony with the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company (Benjamin F. Holladay and associates), the Pioneer Stage Company (McLane's) and others, all of which were owned, controlled or leased by Wells Fargo & Company, or in which Wells Fargo & Company had a large financial interest. The distance from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Placerville, California, where the route connected with the main line of Wells Fargo & company is 1966 miles.

It was not difficult for the firm of Wells, Butterfield & Company, which was really owned and controlled by Wells, Fargo & Company, to make an agreement with Holladay of the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company whereby the carrying of mail by fast Pony was taken over by the former Company. The old concern was running without subsidy; it had no Government contract. Wells, Butterfield & Company had been ordered to transfer its mail line to the Central Route. We do not know the consideration which induced Benjamin F. Holladay of the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company to lease the Pony Express to Wells Fargo & Company. This lease was made and the route was operated under the management and control of the Wells Fargo Corporation.

The Oregon or Northern Route:

The Pioneer Stage Company was a development of Louis McLane and his brother, Charles E. McLane, each of whom later became President of the

corporation of Wells Fargo & Company. The concern ran a line from California points to Oregon, Montana, Nevada and Idaho. We assume that the McLane brothers were really holders of the property for Wells Fargo & Company, for at this time they were in the employ of that concern, Louis McLane having been the Manager and Executive of the Company at San Francisco since 1855.

The Pacific Stage and Express Company ran a line from San Francisco to Sacramento, Auburn, Grass Valley, Eureka and Virginia City and was duly absorbed by Wells Fargo & Company.

The Holladay Overland Mail and Express Company had a line running North from Atchison to points in Idaho and Montana where connection was made with the lines of Wells Fargo & Company. The Holladay interests were consolidated with those of Wells Fargo & Company in 1866 as will be seen later.

We have now brought together most of the important lines absorbed by Wells Fargo & Company.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY.

Henry Wells, the Livingston Brothers, the Pomeroy's, the Butterfields and others had developed and exploited many stage lines and mail routes in the East prior to March 18, 1850, on which day their various interests were consolidated into a Corporation known as the American Express Company, which concern is still in existence. They were not, however, satisfied to retire from active life but soon developed the express lines known as Wells Fargo & Company, Wells, Butterfield & Company and various other concerns. In 1849 their attention was called to the large field which might be successfully developed in California, and in June, 1852, the joint stock enterprise of Wells Fargo & Company was incorporated under the Laws of New York. Its capital originally was \$300,000; its

object was to do a freight and express business in California and elsewhere and to transport mail not only in California and the West but throughout the World both by land and sea.

The original certificate of incorporation shows the following as its officers and Board of Directors:

Edwin B. Morgan, President
James McKay, Secretary.
Johnston Livingston, Treasurer.
Alpheus Reynolds,
William C. Fargo,
Renry Wells,
Elijah P. Williams.

On July 13, 1852, the Company opened its office in San Francisco with S. P. Carter and R. W. Washburn in charge.

In October, 1855, Louis McLane, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, was appointed General Manager of the Company with headquarters in San Francisco. He extended the business and greatly improved its system of carrying mail matter. He secured most of the business which had been developed by Adams & Company. It was he who instituted the idea of purchasing Government stamped envelopes and impressing the franks of his Company thereon. This frank would carry the mail matter over the water routes or stage lines of the Company only. All mail going by fast or Pony Express was charged an additional fee and was specially directed.

Edwin B. Morgan, a native of Aurora, New York, was the first President of the Company and served from its incorporation in 1852 until November 25, 1853, succeeded on November 26, 1853, by D. N. Barney who served until 1865, when he was succeeded by A. R. Barney who served until February, 1867. Louis McLane became the fourth President of the Company in February, 1867; he was the First President of the Consolidated Companies when, early in 1867, the New York corporation of Wells Fargo & Company and the routes of the Holladay Overland Mail and Express Company, including the Penny

Express Company, the Pioneer Stage Company, the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company and others, were incorporated under the name of the Holladay Overland Mail and Express Company by charter obtained from the Legislature of Colorado on February 5, 1866, and thereafter early in 1867 the corporate name was changed under a Special Act of the Legislature of the then territory of Colorado to **Wells Fargo & Company**. The capital of the new corporation was \$10,000,000.

In 1869 the Pacific Union Express Company was absorbed and the corporate capital increased to \$15,000,000.

In 1866 the San Francisco office of the Company was in the "Old Parrot Building" and here most of the valuable papers and records were kept. The building was destroyed by a Nitroglycerine explosion on April 16th of that year. The explosive was enclosed in tin cans sealed and boxed in wooden cases. These cases were brought from New York on a Pacific Mail Steamer and for some time remained uncalled for on the dock. Wells Fargo & Company, who were freight agents of the Line, removed them to their offices on the Northwest corner of Montgomery and California Streets; an employe attempted to investigate what was apparently a breakage in one case; the first blow of the hammer on a cold chisel caused instant destruction; thus many valuable records were lost.

Charles E. McLane was general agent of the Company at San Francisco 1867 to May 26, 1870.

The gold excitement on the Fraser River, British Columbia, occurred in 1858; thousands of miners and prospectors sailed from San Francisco to the new fields. Wells Fargo & Company at once established mail and express offices at various towns and mining camps. At this time they did most of the Post Office business of the Colony, no Colonial stamps having been issued until 1861. American stamps were sold at all Wells Fargo & Company of-

fices. When the Vancouver Island stamps were issued in 1861 all mail matter was supposed to bear at least one two pence half penny stamp, this in addition to the United States stamps and the Wells Fargo franks.

The report of the Company for the year 1912 shows that it did business over 64,597 miles of railway; 57,186 miles of stage, inland steamer and steamship routes; that in addition to the foregoing they covered 8649 miles of railway in Mexico and 114 miles of inland steamship lines; that it had 7,145 agencies and 23,045 employees; that its gross express earnings were \$32,486,221—net \$2,206,334; income from investments \$1,235,340. The later reports of the Company vary but slightly from the above.

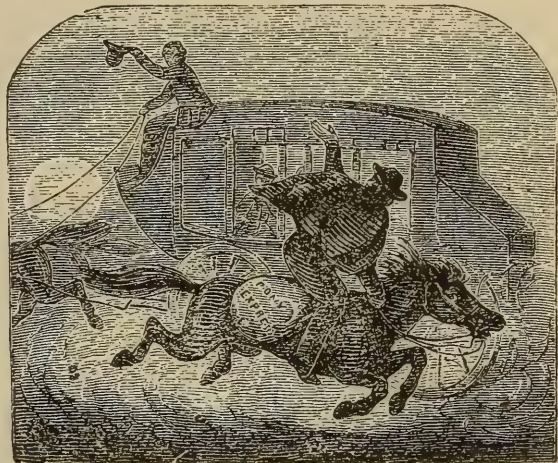
Shortly after the United States entered the World War on April 6, 1917, the express business of the Company was taken over by the Government and consolidated with that of other express companies into a corporation called the American Railway Express. At the termination of the War this corporation was continued and stock thereof was distributed to the various Companies which had been taken in by the consolidation. The par value of such stock received by this Company was \$10,466,700. Under statement of the Company, dated December 31st, 1920, the Directors say that under no circumstances would it be advisable to resume the express business and that the interests of the stockholders would best be served by liquidating the assets of the Company. The report shows the following assets:

Bonds, market value,	\$8,358,087
Stocks,	705,596
Notes, &c.,	976,671
Stock in Wells Fargo	
Nevada Bank,	3,000,000
Cash,	72,223
Real Estate and other	
property,	798,354
Accounts Receivable,	157,697
Stocks, American Railway	
Express,	10,466,700

against these assets, liabilities were as follows:

Capital stock,	\$23,697,400
Bills, &c., payable,	50,264
Contingent liabilities,	615,000

PONY EXPRESS



'LINCOLN IS ELECTED.'

"Here he comes!

Every neck is stretched further and every eye strained wider. Away across the endless dead level of the prairie, a black speck appears against the sky, and it is plain that it moves. Well I should think so! In a second it becomes a horse and rider, rising and falling, rising and falling—sweeping toward us nearer and nearer growing more and more distinct, more and more sharply defined—nearer and still nearer, and the flutter of hoofs comes faintly to the ear—another instant a whoop and a hurrah from our upper deck, a wave of the rider's hands but no reply and man and horse burst past our excited faces and go winging away like the belated fragment of a storm! So sudden is it all, and so like a flash of unreal fancy, that but for a flake of white foam left quivering and perishing on a mail sack after the vision had flashed by and disappeared, we might have doubted whether we had seen any actual horse and man at all."

(From "Roughing It" by Mark Twain.)

This noted enterprise originated with the freighting concern of Russell, Ma-

jors and Waddell. To develop both this and an Overland Stage Route they organized the "Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company".

On March 26th, 1860, the following article was published in the New York Herald:

"To San Francisco in 8 days by the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company. The first courier of the Pony Express will leave the Missouri River on Tuesday April 3rd (1860) at 5 o'clock P. M. and will run regularly weekly hereafter, carrying a letter mail only. The point of departure on the Missouri River will be in telegraphic connection with the East and will be announced in due time. (St. Joseph, Missouri.)

"Telegraphic messages from all points of the United States and Canada in connection with the point of departure will be received up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the day of leaving and transmitted over the Placerville and St. Joseph telegraph wire to San Francisco and intermediate points by the connecting express, in 8 days.

"The letter mail will be delivered in San Francisco in ten days from the departure of the Express. The Express passes through Forts Kearney, Laramie, Bridger, Great Salt Lake City, Camp Floyd, Carson City, The Washoe Silver Mines, Placerville, and Sacramento.

"Letters for Oregon, Washington Territory, British Columbia, the Pacific Mexican ports, Russian Possessions, Sandwich Islands, China, Japan and India will be mailed in San Francisco.

"Special messengers, bearers of letters to connect with the express the 3rd of April, will receive communications for the courier of that day at No. 481 Tenth St., Washington City, up to 2.45 P. M. on Friday, March 30, and in New York at the office of J. B. Simpson, Room No. 8, Continental Bank Building, Nassau Street, up to 6.30 A. M. of March 31.

"Full particulars can be obtained on application at the above plates and from the agents of the Company."

On April 1, 1860, The San Francisco Evening Bulletin had the following advertisement:

"The Central Overland Pony Express Company will start their letter express from San Francisco to New York and intermediate points on April 3. Letters will be charged, between San Francisco and Salt Lake City, at \$3.00 for each ½ ounce or under, and at that rate according to weight; to intermediate points beyond Salt Lake City, \$5.00 for each ½ ounce or under, and at that rate according to weight. All letters must be enclosed in stamped envelopes.

WM. W. FINNEY, Agent.

San Francisco."

On April 3, 1860, John E. Frey, the first rider, started from St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first stage of the run which was to carry the mail pouches 1966 miles across the plains and mountains through Kansas and Nebraska, Utah and Nevada, to Placerville, Sacramento and San Francisco, California. Stations had been established with relays of horses every ten or fifteen miles through the entire course. On the same day (April 3rd) Harry Roff started from Sacramento East.

The first trip westward was made in nine days and twenty-three hours; Eastward eleven days and twelve hours. This time was about half that consumed in sending mail over the Southern or Butterfield Route by stage. The schedule from starting point was as follows:

From St. Joseph to Salt Lake City
124 hours;

From Salt Lake City to Carson City,
218 hours;

From Carson City to Sacramento,
232 hours;

From Sacramento to San Francisco,
240 hours;

all time being figured from the starting point.

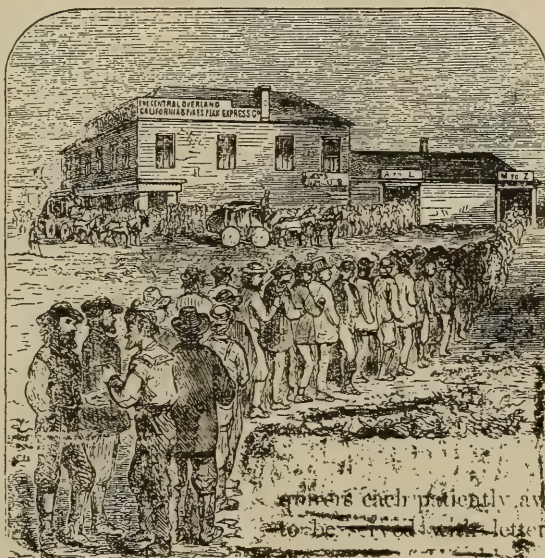
At the outset the Pony Express reduced the time for letters from New York to the Coast from about twenty-three days to approximately ten days. At this time there was a telegraph line in operation from San Francisco through Sacramento to Carson City, Nevada; another line followed the Railroad from the Atlantic Coast to St. Joseph, Missouri. Important business communications were telegraphed from the East to St. Joseph, then forwarded by Pony rider to Carson City; then telegraphed to Sacramento or San Francisco. Such messages went through in about eight days as against ten days for direct letters.

The saddle bag used by the Pony Rider for carrying his letter mail was called a "Mochila"; it had openings in the centre so that it would fit snugly over the horn and tree of the saddle and thus permit moving without delay. The bag had four pockets called "Cantinas", one bag in each corner. All bags were locked, each station keeper having a key. A time card was carried on which was entered the arrival and departure of the mail at the various stations. The letters were wrapped in oil silk to protect them from moisture. Occasionally the mail would weigh twenty pounds; the average weight, however, was about fifteen pounds. The postal charge at the outset was \$5 per each $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce letter, but, as we will see later, was reduced to \$1.00 for $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce letter.

During the months of September and October, 1861, and while the express was running semi-weekly it brought into the Missouri River Terminus of the Route about 350 letters on each trip from California. The Pony riders were paid from \$100 to \$150 per month. There were usually eighty riders in the service. The average run was seventy-five miles. Occasionally, through force of circumstances, a rider would make a double run or more.

We quote a partial list of the Pony Express Riders: Melville Baughn; Jim Beatley; "Boston"; William Boulton;

James W. Brink; John Burnett; Jimmy Bucklin; William Carr; William Carrigan; Bill Cates; Jimmy Clark; Charles Cliff; William F. Cody; Major Egan; J. K. Ellis; H. J. Faust; John Fisher; Johnnie Frey; Jim Gentry; Jim Gilson; Sam Hamilton; Robert Haslam; Hogan (first name missing); Let Huntington; "Irish Tom"; William James; Will D. Jenkins; Jay G. Kelley; Jack Keetley; "Little Yank"; Bob Martin; J. G. McCall; James McDonald; Jim McNaughton; Jim Moore; Josh Perkins; Theodore Rand; Johnson Richardson; Bart Riles; Don C. Rising; Harry Roff; George Spurr; George Thacher; George Towne; Henry Wallace; Dan Westcott; Jose Jowgaltz.



WAITING FOR LETTERS.

Majors, Russell and Waddell did not make a financial success of the enterprise and in the early part of 1861 the Line was sold and turned over for operation to Benjamin F. Holladay. The Pony Route at first was not subsidized by the Government.

At about this time the threatened outbreak of the Civil War caused the Government to change its mail route from the Southern to the Central Line. The Administration was anxious to keep in touch with the populace of the Western section of the country and retain the loyalty, and incidentally to subdue the disloyalty of the citizens of

the Pacific Coast. California at that time had a population of 380,000 Oregon and Washington 64,000 additional; 47,000 people were located in the territories of Nevada and Utah; thus making a grand total of nearly one-half a million people beyond the Rocky Mountains in 1860—Indians and Chinese not included. To establish this route the Government subsidized the Company under an Act of Congress approved by the President on February 27, 1861, (House Bill 714) as follows:

"And be it further enacted that the Contractors on route No. 12578 (known as the Butterfield or Southern) discontinue the mail service on this route, and transport the entire mail six times a week on the Central Route from some point on the Missouri River connected with the East by Rail, to Placerville, Cal.

"They shall also be required during the continuance of their contract and until the completion of the Overland Telegraph, to run a **Pony Express** semi-weekly at a schedule time of ten days for eight months, and twelve days for four months, carrying for the Government, free of charge, five pounds of mail matter, with the liberty of charging the Public for transportation of letters by said express, not exceeding one dollar per half ounce.

"For the above service said Contractors shall receive the sum of One Million Dollars per annum."

The San Francisco and St. Joseph papers, under date of July 1st, 1861, contained the following advertisement:

"Wells Fargo's Pony Express service will commence July 1st, 1861, between Placerville and San Francisco, connecting at Placerville with the Overland Mail Company's Pony Express. Letters must be enclosed in our Government franked envelopes, and charges beyond Placerville pre-paid at the rate of \$1.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce or fraction; all letters not enclosed in Government franked envelopes will be charged 25 cents each.

WELLS FARGO & CO."

The Overland Telegraph (called by the Indians "The Long Tongue") making direct connection between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, was finally completed October 25, 1861, on which day the fast mail per Pony Express was discontinued.

In a circular letter addressed to all its agents by Wells Fargo & Company on October 26, 1861, announcement of the completion of the Telegraph Line was mentioned and demand was made upon all agents to return to headquarters all the unsold stamps remaining on hand.

The Overland Stage Line (consolidated with Wells Fargo & Company, 1866,) continued to do a mail, passenger and express business for many years after the Pony Express was abandoned, and so continued until the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad in 1869.

Wells Fargo & Company still continue to do an express, freight and banking business but no mail is transported by the Company. The Post Office officials protested, and, by order of the Board of Directors of the Company, the carrying of mail under the franks of the corporation ceased on April 30, 1895. Within the Republic of Mexico, however, the Company is still using franks and doing business under the name of the "Compania Mexicana d' Express."

INTERESTING FACTS.

The famous Comstock Mine at Virginia City, Nevada, and over which the City is built, was discovered by Comstock and Penrod in the Fall of 1859. They sold the prospect to the Gould and Curry Company for \$3,000.00. The purchasers soon took from one pocket \$4,000,000.00, and from a vein 1200 feet in length \$12,000,000.00.

The State of Nevada (Washoe) was admitted to the Union in 1863.

In the year 1865 Wells Fargo & Company carried by express from the State of Nevada to San Francisco Fifteen Million Dollars in bullion. In this

same year there was more lumber in the Gould & Curry mine than was used in building the City above ground. In 1865 the Mills of the Company, at the Mine, crushed only low grade ore; all estimated to yield more than \$1,000 per ton was sent in wagons over the Sierras to the Railway and thence shipped via San Francisco to Swansea, England.

In 1864 Wells Fargo & Company paid twenty-five cents per pound for grain; an item of considerable moment when we consider that a horse consumes from ten to fifteen pounds of oats per day.

In July, 1862, the first discovery of silver at Austin, Nevada, was made by Talcott, a Pony Express Rider. There is truth in the proverb that "it requires a gold mine to work a silver mine, and event to find one".

In 1865 Wells Fargo & Company had about one hundred offices in the West; it handled nearly all the mail, banking and express business in that Territory; ran on all the railways and Steamboats; owned the stage routes and had agents in every town and mining camp on the Pacific Coast. Three-quarters of the business men intrusted the Company with their letters which were invariably delivered in advance of the Government Mail. At this time they transported on an average 2,300,000 letters annually, and the writers were glad to pay the additional charge over the Government postage.

Wells Fargo & Company had at least one armed guard on each Stage carrying treasure. This practice may be revived as we note a quotation from an order of Postmaster General Hays April, 1921, as follows:

"Mail robberies must stop" Mr. Hays said following a conference today with Rush D. Simmons, newly appointed Chief Inspector.

"We are going to use every power available to do this, no matter how drastic. The West knows how to handle these criminals, just as they used to do in the old Wells Fargo days."

Among the smaller Companies absorbed by Wells Fargo & Company were Langton & Company, including the Humboldt Express; Freeman & Company, and Todd's Express.

In 1860 the Denver office of the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company was at the corner of G. and Blake Streets. Their advertisements show that there was a tri-weekly coach service to the Missouri River, 652 miles; time six days.

1864. Allen McLane was President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

STAMPS.

Garter Type.

The Garter Stamp (Scott L. 258) was engraved by Britton & Ray of San Francisco and printed in panes of 16—4 x 4. This stamp was evidently prepared to take care of the pre-payment of mail matter going forward by the Pony Express. It was engraved after the Company was assured that the Government would grant a contract with subsidy. In which contract the postal rate was limited to \$1.00 per ½ ounce.

We have never seen a cancellation on the garter stamp showing a date prior to July 1, 1861, nor later than October 25th of the same year. The stamp was evidently used only from the Eastern Terminus of the Pony Express Line and possibly from way stations. It was never used, as far as we are aware, on mail matter originating North, South or West of Placerville, California, from all of which points the Pony stamp was used.

From the time the Pony Express was instituted in 1860 until July 1, 1861, a hand stamp was used on all mail matter. This handstamp was in the nature of a frank and indicated pre-payment of carrying charges in cash. The garter stamp was evidently prepared as a means of checking the business on this subsidized Pony Line, for, while the Line was owned by the Central Over-

land California and Pike's Peak Express Company certain sections of it and certain rights, including the Pony Express, had been leased to Wells Fargo & Company. Almost all the stamps of this type were used out of St. Joseph, Mo.

Very few remainders were turned in to the office of the Company under the call made to the station masters dated October 26, 1861.

In the early seventies the New York office of Wells Fargo & Company sold to dealers and collectors the engraved garter stamps with a line under the words " $\frac{1}{2}$ oz." This stamp was not made from the original plate which had been destroyed at the time the San Francisco building was burned in 1866, but from a new plate which was probably prepared at the request of stamp dealers and collectors. This statement is made on the authority of Mr. J. W. Scott who stated that he bought many of these stamps at the Company's office.

A few remainders of the original stamp show obliterations by red or blue pen marks. Many of the early collectors, following the catalogue illustration of the counterfeit, or re-issue, as you may select to term it, drew on the stamp a blue ink pen mark under the words " $\frac{1}{2}$ oz."

Pony Type.

The stamps of the Pony Express type were issued at various times as the rates were changed, lower values, of course, appearing last. We have been unable to prove the earliest date of use; we have heretofore stated that the original records of the Company were destroyed.

The Pony stamps were designed by Mr. J. J. Ray, San Francisco, and were finely lithographed by Britton & Ray of that City. The Dollar values were printed in sheets of forty, two panes of twenty, four horizontal by five vertical. The ten cent and twenty-five cent values were printed in sheets of forty,

but in four panes of ten each. The original design consisted of the \$1 stamp. Changes were made on the various stones to make up the stamps of different values. While the original stones were destroyed the original design was retained by Britton & Ray, and from this design a new stone was later prepared and reprints made.

The stamps were printed on a thin wove paper and also on a medium heavy wove paper.

Our impression is that the Pony stamps were issued simultaneously with the adhesive of the garter type but that they were sent to the West coast and were first used on the lines from that section Eastward. We have never seen one of the stamps of this type used on cover showing a forwarding St. Joseph or Atchison postmark; a receiving postmark is not unusual. They generally bear a cancelling device, struck apparently by a metal die, oval in form with the words "Pony Express" above, the running Pony, month, day, and the town where used, such as San Francisco, Sacramento, Virginia City &c., &c.

The stamps of the Pony type were also used on mail matter going forward by Stage, and so continued in use for some years; they were also used by the Company on certain Pony Express Lines which were developed to accommodate the miners in distant sections. The charge from San Francisco to Virginia City in 1861-2 was \$1 per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. This was soon thereafter reduced to 25 cents per one-half ounce, and later to 10 cents per one-half ounce, in addition, of course, to the regular Government postage.

We do not know when the use of the stamps ceased, probably, however, in 1869. The franks continued to be used until 1895.

Newspaper Stamps.

The early newspaper stamps were in use for but a short time; they were attached to mail matter which went for-

ward by way of Nicaragua or Panama instead of overland. Cancelled specimens will show the words "Ship Mail", via Nicaragua, "New York", &c. They crossed the Isthmus with other regular mail of the Company, and upon arrival at New York were dropped in the Government Post Office at that City. They were used on packages as well as on newspapers. The later types continued to be used until about 1895.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

1861.



Type I.

\$1 Blue, medium wove.

\$1 Blue, very heavy wove.



Type II.

10c Brown.



Type III.

25c Blue.

25c Red.

\$1 Red.

Type V.

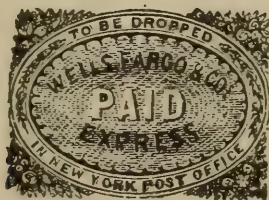
\$2 Green.

\$2 Red.

Type VI.

\$4 Green.

\$4 Black.



Type VII.

No value, Black, Scott 1259.

NOTE:—This stamp was in use for a short time only. It might be classed under the heading of newspaper stamps but it did additional duty; it was occasionally used on letter mail and packages. Upon the arrival of the mail agent at New York, matter bearing the stamp was at once carried to the Government Post Office in that City for distribution.

FOR NEWSPAPERS.



1861-70.

Type VIII.

No value, Blue, a very rare stamp.



Type IX.

No value, Blue thin paper.

No value, Blue thick paper.

No value, Blue thin paper rouletted.



Type X.

No value, Blue.

No value, Blue, rouletted.

No value, Blue, Tete Beche.



Type XI

No value, Blue.



Type XII. 1883.

No value, Blue, Perf.

Type XIII. 1888.

No value, Blue, perf.

FOR PUBLISHERS' USE.



Type XIV. 1876.

No value, Blue.



Type XV. 1876.

No value, Blue.

L. 263 and L264 are typeset; 50 to the sheet; 5x10; minor varieties.

ENVELOPES.

Type I.

10c Brown.

Type II.

25c Red.

Note:—These envelopes are mostly found printed on the stationery of the Gould & Currie Silver Mining Company of San Francisco and Virginio City. Also found impressed on the plain 3s Pink U. S. envelopes of 1861.

FRANKS.

There are many Franks of this Company, none of which come within the scope of this work.

REPRINTS.

In April, 1897, Mr. Britton, survivor of the old firm of Britton & Ray, desired certain of the Wells Fargo stamps for a nephew; none could be found; he procured such data as was possible from the office of the Company, and with the consent of the officials made a new stone from the original die. This stone consisted of twenty stamps, four of each value. From left to right the order of the impression on this reprint stone was:

\$4.00; \$2.00; \$1.00; 25 cents; 10 cents; Each denomination being a vertical row of four. Impressions were made from the stone in all colors existing on the original stamps. The first printings were in black and blue. Here we find the final "S" of the word "DOLLARS" still appearing. The "S" was cut out in the other printings. Thin white wove paper was used. The colors vary from the originals slightly as follows;

The reprints, as re-touched, show the following differences :

Horse's mouth is wide open; no shading in front of nostrils. In original mouth is but slightly open, and shading in front of nostrils evidences the heavy breathing of the animal.

Reprints show shading between forelegs of horizontal and diagonal lines. Original has horizontal lines only.

Fore-foot of horse is separate—defective transfer. One ear of horse stands up. In original ears are laid back.

Rider's hat is not shaded in front, leaving a white spot. In original hat is finely shaded.

A small period is added in all the dollar values, to the right and below the "S" of "DOLLARS", except in case of 1 Dollar. The scrolls at four corners are returned but not shaded. Originals are heavy shaded.

Small scroll over the word "DOLLAR" forms a complete loop, the lines

Originals.

10c Chocolate, deep brown.
 25c Deep blue.

 25c Pale rose to carmine rose.
 \$1.00 Light red.
 \$2.00 Green.
 \$2.00 Carmine rose.
 \$4.00 Green.
 \$4.00 Deep black.

Reprints.

Dark Bistre.
 Blue approaches genuine pretty closely
 but is not quite as deep.
 Brownish red.
 Pale vermillion red.
 Grayish green.
 Brownish red.
 Grayish green.
 Black but the impression is lighter, giving it a grayish cast.

of the scroll crossing the shading. In originals the lines of shading are not thus crossed.

Reprints show, in the 10 and 25 cent values, that the small scroll above "E" of "WELLS" touches this letter. In originals it is above and free from it. In these two values the curved line over "OZ" is broken and partly displaced by the shading under the horse. Originals show a continuous line. These reprint values show the letter "F" of "IF" to be complete. Originals show it cut off at the middle cross bar.

In these stamps also the background above Pony Express is plain. Originals have the lines of back ground broken, forming fine white irregular scrolls in the corners.

All reprints show the right hind foot of the horse very plainly. Originals show this in the dollar values only with but faint traces in the two lower values.

These reprints were made in April, 1897, in the following quantity:

	Sheets.	Stamps.
10 cent brown	23	92
25 cent red,	33	132
25 cent blue,	29	116
\$1.00 red,	28	112
\$2.00 green,	27	108
\$2.00 red,	33	132
\$4.00 green,	27	108
\$4.00 black,	29	118

The stone bearing the working plate of the reprints has been polished off.

COUNTERFEITS.

There are many counterfeits of these stamps; in fact, many of the used copies seen in collections are of this class. These were largely made in Germany. The counterfeit of the "Garter Stamp" is easily told, as it has a line across the centre of the stamp under the words " $\frac{1}{2}$ oz." and over the figures "1.00"; original has no such line. Again the counterfeit has a period after Wells, and a period after the "1" of "\$1.00"; original has comma instead of period. The small spot of shading to the left of the fold of the garter, at the bottom, has four distinct strokes in the original.

The counterfeits of the Pony type show improper ornaments in the upper corners: they are roughly lithographed; tail of the horse is spread and does not touch the line.

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	10c rose #51	.08
	25c green #52	.13
1883	#54, 57, or 58 each	.12
	12 on 5c #66d	1.25
	18 on 5c #67d*	1.50
1898	10k orange #118*	.05
	50k violet #119*	.17
1899	1c to 50k #136 to 151*	.85
1900	1c gray #152	.07
	2c brown #155*	.10
	5c yellow #156*	.25
	12c red #159	.20
	2c brown #161*	.25
	5c yellow #164*	.12
	10c blue #166*	.50
	12c rose #167*	.25
1902	#175, 176* each	.28
	8c orange #178*	.38
	16c green #181*	.20
	#185 186 each*	.25
	10k blue #187*	.35
	50k brown #190*	.45
	1c grey #194	.40
	2c brown #195*	.45
	8c orange #199*	1.25
	1c grey #200*	1.25
	2c brown #201*	1.00
	3c violet #202*	.65
	5c on 8c #206*	.65
	1c grey #235*	.10
	3c green #237*	.12
	3c green #245*	.12
	50k red & blue* #257*	1.25
	3c green #282*	.12
	50k red & blue #290*	.45
	5k on 5k #308*	.10
	5k on 50k #309* rare	5.75
	5k on 5k #314*	.15
	2c #318*	.60
	12c #320*	1.50
	1c #329*	.75
	2c #330*	.75
	5c #332*	.75
	10c 12c 1k #333-335* each	.90
	1k #321*	.17
	2c #352*	.70

1903	#378 to 382* each	.30
	#382 to 392 (no 385)	2.75
	1c on 1k #411	.30
	1c on 1k #413	.40
	1c on 1k #414	.35
	1c on 1k #415*	.40
	1c on 2k #417	.40
	1c on 10c brown #419	.35
	2c on 2k blue #420	3.50
1911	20k #494	1.10
	30k #495	1.00
1912	3k #506	.45
	20k #509 rare	2.40
	30k #510 rare	3.90
	2ch #521 rare	2.75
	3ch #522	2.00
	6ch #523	1.90
	9ch #524	2.25
	13ch #525	2.75
	1k #527 rare	3.75
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	5 krans #288	.85
	5 krans #314b inverted*	1.50
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	#622 to 629	4.25
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	3k blue #711	.28
	#713, 174 715	1.10
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1905	3t green #905*	1.50

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	16g black #14*	1.20
1902	8g violet #27*	.72
1906	48 on 2g #60*	.50
	40 on 2g #67*	.60
	80 on 4g #68*	.65
	1.60 on 16g #69*	.80
1907	8g #76*	.72
	16g #77*	1.10
1909	4g green & red*	.25
	8g red & green*	.55
	16g red & carmine*	1.00
1912	#94 to 100 each stamp	1.50
1917	#116 to 119*	.80
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Milwaukee is a city of 500,000 people. It is the metropolis of Wisconsin and its port is one of the very finest on the Great Lakes. Milwaukee Bay, which is the entrance to the port, has been often compared with the Bay of Naples for beauty. The city is one of the industrial centers of America, yet, unlike most manufacturing cities, it is beautiful in itself, and it is set amid beautiful environs. It is a city of parks and well shaded streets, and at no time is the summer weather oppressive; good old Lake Michigan attending to that.

The city has entertained some of the most successful conventions held in the United States in the last ten years, notably those of the American Bar Association, the National Educational Association, the National Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, and others of like scope. It is used to entertaining visitors from far and wide and all of the convention facilities of the splendidly organized Association of Commerce have been placed at the disposal of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. Likewise, public officials will lend their support in making memorable and enjoyable the stay of Philatelic visitors in the city.

Headquarters of the convention will be in the Hotel Pfister. The Hotel Pfister enjoys a wide reputation, and arrangement committee has been able to obtain very favorable rates in accommodations for visitors. The Hotel is easily approached with reference to

street car lines and otherwise enjoys a location which makes it peculiarly suited for A. P. S. convention purposes.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors have proceeded to such an extent that an outline of what is being planned is now possible. The convention will be called to order on Tuesday, August 9th, at 10 A. M., and there will be an address of welcome by Mayor Daniel W. Hoan or some one of his official family representing him. The meeting will then be turned over to Dr. Carroll Chase, President of the American Philatelic Society. The first afternoon there will be an entertainment of some sort, the precise nature of which has not yet been determined. On the first evening there will be a philatelic exhibit at the Public Museum; we can promise something especially fine in this feature. On the second day the convention will be transferred from Milwaukee to Waukesha Beach, a well known summer resort situated on a beautiful lake which affords adequate facilities for boating, fishing and swimming. There will be a business session at the Beach at 10:30 A. M. The return to Milwaukee will be made in time for the ladies to attend a theatre party which will be especially arranged for them. On the morning of the third day there will be a business meeting followed in the afternoon by an automobile ride about Milwaukee and vicinity, and the convention will close with a banquet at the Hotel Pfister.

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society suffered a severe loss recently in the resignation as President of Dr. Leon D. Peaslee, who expects shortly to leave Milwaukee. The society accepted his resignation with deep regret. In his place Dr. F. A. Kraft, whose collections have a country wide fame, was chosen President. Dr. Kraft has precisely the qualities which we feel are necessary to insure proper direction of the convention activities.

All of the activities of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society so far this year have been directed with the A. P. S. convention in mind. Thus, on February 18th, there was held an auction of stamps contributed by members, which netted more than \$50.00 to the convention fund. During the week of April 11th, the society had a benefit performance in one of the down town motion picture theatres which resulted in a net addition to the convention treasury of \$280.00.

On March 4th, we enjoyed the hospitality of our treasurer, Mr. Louis A. Burmeister, Jr., who, in addition to giving us a dandy spread and a sight of his collections, presented each guest with a souvenir in the form of valuable packets of stamps. On April 2nd, 1921, we enjoyed an event which is always looked forward to—the visit to the home of Mr. Wm. Uihlein, there to view his splendid general collection of more than 23,000 specimens which he is having remounted. Mr. Uihlein outdid himself in his generous hospitality.

A. B. ROSENTHAL,
Publicity Secretary.

CINCINNATI PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The May meeting of the Society was held Wednesday the twenty-fifth and although the weather was unseasonably warm, there were twenty members and a number of guests present.

The pending change in the Club Constitution was unanimously adopted, so that in the future, the application of any new member will go to a membership committee appointed by the president and upon their report, the applicant can be immediately admitted to the Club upon unanimous vote of members.

As the Club correspondence was becoming a serious item for the Secretary and Treasurer, an appointive correspondence secretary was provided in order to assist the secretary and treasurer in part of his work.

Mr. Fennel moved that the Club recess early this year in view of the warm weather and the next meeting be held in September. The club officers were of course in favor of adopting this course, but the members took the situation away from the Club officers and voted seventeen to three that the regular June meeting be held, so any visiting Philatelists are cordially invited if they expect to be in the city the latter part of June.

Mr. E. A. Hofer then gave a very interesting talk on methods of collectors and stamp societies in "his native Switzerland" illustrated by interesting Swiss journals, etc. He called attention to the fact that in his native city of about 150,000 people, the stamp society comprised 150 adult members and that the unassociated collectors in Switzerland are so very few, that they are called "wild collectors". It was the unanimous opinion of the Club that if proper efforts were made to interest our local "wild collectors" that they could be gotten into the Cincinnati society.

Following the auction, the Club adjourned until the June meeting.

C. D. MILLAR, Sec'y.

DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

At the 118th meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society, held May 6th, it was moved and carried by the unanimous vote of the Society, to support the candidates nominated for officers of the A. P. S., by the Springfield Society.

A resolution was also passed recommending to the Board of Directors the reappointment of Mr. Guest as Sales Superintendent, and many comments were made by members having books in the circuit as to the efficient manner in which the department is now being handled.

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EDITORIALS.

Election time is approaching again
and for the first time in several years
we are to have a contest. The Spring-
field Branch has renominated the pres-
ent Board of Directors who have served
for the past year and the Kansas
City, Detroit and Michigan Branches
have ratified the same. The Cin-
cinnati Branch has placed in nomin-
ation a ticket differing only from
the present Board in the personel
of the Directors at Large and the
three Vice Presidents. It is up to the
members to decide who shall serve the
society in those positions next year.
Let every member cast his ballot and

then there can be no cause for com-
plaint. Remember that each member
can vote only for nine Directors and
that no two can be from the same state
except in the case of the three Vice
Presidents who must be chosen from
the same locality.

Members should also remember to
send their proxies to some one who is
to be in attendance as it is quite neces-
sary that as many stockholders be rep-
resented as possible in order that any
needed changes in the By Laws may be
made. Remember also that no Direc-
tor can hold a proxy.

The Editor expects to be present at
the convention to present an invitation
to hold the 1922 meeting in Springfield
and he would be happy to act for such
members as may see fit to send him
their proxies.

A little study of the applicants for
membership in our last issue reveals
some interesting facts. The oldest ap-
plicant is 62 and the youngest 17. The
following are the occupations: stamp
dealers 2, druggists 2, salesmen 3, lum-
ber dealer, lawyer, letter carrier,
draughtsman, insurance agent, railroad
agent, clerks 2, electricians 2, students
2, market gardner, banker, bookkeepers
3, dyer, musician, architectural en-
gineer, merchant, civil engineer, credit
manager, miscellaneous 3. Who says
stamp collecting is child's play?

Members of the Society who have
been present at either of the last two
conventions will be interested to read
the report of the Board of Vice Presi-
dents in another column of this issue
announcing the settlement of the Kay-
Ward controversy. The Board have
spent many weary hours over the mat-
ter and it is hoped that the matter is
settled for good.

ADDRESS WANTED

The Board of Vice Presidents would
like address of Mr. Austin A. Goss, late
of Box 770, Houston, Tex.

CONVENTION NOTICES

CALL FOR CONVENTION

April 21, 1921.

To the Stockholders of the
American Philatelic Society:

The Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of this Society for the election of Directors and this transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it, will be called to order at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the ninth day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as a Committee on Credentials: Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, Chairman; Mr. C. E. Severn, Vice-Chairman; Mr. W. O. Staab, Mr. C. Steinmetz, Jr., Dr. F. A. Kraft.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as a Committee on Arrangements: Dr. L. D. Peaslee, Chairman; Dr. F. A. Kraft, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Charles A. Regan, Mr. Fred W. Noske, Mr. Louis A. Burmeister, Jr.

The Convention Headquarters will be at the Hotel Pfister, Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee.

CARROLL CHASE, President.

NOMINATIONS

April 19th, 1921 By Branch #28,
Springfield, Mass.

For President, Carroll Chase, New York
For Bd. V. Pres., Robert C. Munroe,
Massachusetts; Herbert P. Atherton,
Massachusetts; John W. Prevost,
Massachusetts.

For Secretary, Holland A. Davis, Colorado.

For Treasurer, J. E. Scott, Michigan.

For Intl. Secy., Eugene Klein, Pennsylvania.

For Director, H. B. Phillips, California.

For Director, Alvin Good, Ohio.

The above ticket has also been ratified by the Kansas City, Detroit and Michigan Branches.

April 29, 1921 By Branch #46, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For President, Carroll Chase, New York

For Bd. V. Pres., Samuel W. Richey,
Ohio; Frederic G. Huntington, Ohio;
Stanley B. Ashbrook, Ohio.

For Secretary, Holland A. Davis, Colorado.

For Treasurer, J. E. Scott, Michigan.

For Intl. Secy., Eugene Klein, Pennsylvania.

For Director, D. C. Hammatt, Kansas.

For Director, Robt. S. Emerson, Rhode Island.

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Carroll Chase	New York	President	Vote for one
Robert C. Munroe	Massachusetts	V. President	Vote for three
Jno. W. Prevost	Massachusetts	V. President	
H. P. Atherton	Massachusetts	V. President	
Samuel W. Richey	Ohio	V. President	
Frederic G. Huntington	Ohio	V. President	
Stanley B. Ashbrook	Ohio	V. President	Vote for two
Holland A. Davis	Colorado	Secretary	
J. E. Scott	Michigan	Treasurer	
Eugene Klein	Pennsylvania	Intl. Secy.	
H. B. Phillips	California	Director at Large	
Alvin Good	Ohio	Director at Large	Vote for one
D. C. Hammatt	Kansas	Director at Large	
Robert S. Emerson	Rhode Island	Director at Large	

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH No. 28

The annual meeting and luncheon of Branch No. 28 was held at The Noyasset Club in Springfield, Mass. on May 28th, most of the members of this thriving organization being present. The reports of the various officers were read and showed the Branch to be in prosperous condition and remarks were called for from several of the new members of the Society. The annual election was then held and resulted in the following ticket being chosen unanimously: Brewer Corcoran, President; Everett E. Thompson, Vice President; B. A. Oppenheimer, Secretary-Treasurer.

In assuming office the new President congratulated the Branch on its record of the past year and promised to devote thought and energy to increasing still further its progressive methods. But in doing this, he said, the past administration had set a high mark. Under its regime Robert C. Munroe, John W. Prevost and H. R. Atherton had been elected as the Board of Vice Presidents of the Society and had brought the Branch great credit by their able work. That they had carried out the ideals of the Branch by giving unstintedly of their time and ability was proved by the 34 meetings held in which 44 separate cases had been considered and acted upon. This he believed to be a record for faithfulness and efficiency approached by no past Board, and especially when the importance of some of the cases decided was taken under consideration.

Such progressive service, he felt sure, the major portion of the Society's membership would deeply appreciate and wish to have continued through the reelection of Messrs. Munroe, Prevost and Atherton as Vice-Presidents at the coming election. They, and the whole so-called "Springfield Ticket", under which the Society has at last attained its long desired goal of 2000 members, under which the Sales Department had

increased by leaps and bounds and under which The American Philatelist has developed into one of the best stamp papers in the world, should be retained in office, not only because such indorsement has long been precedent, but because the A. P. S. both requires and desires such results as the officers of the past year have produced.

It was voted that the Publicity Committee be authorized to place a full page advertisement in the June issue of the American Philatelist and to do such other publicity work for our ticket as they deemed wise.

B. A. OPPENHEIMER, Sec'y.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The May meeting of our Society took place on the 18th, presided over by Dr. F. Fischer, acting as President pro-tem, in the absence of President Marcus.

Seventeen of the members were present to view the five collections competing for the prize of a bronze medal for the best "General Collection", members only being eligible who had never won a prize in the Society.

The first prize was won by Mr. P. A. Vincillione, the second by Mr. A. Maudens, third by H. G. Walker and fourth by D. Piercy. The exhibitors were all newer members who had never had the "Courage" to exhibit previously and members therefore had the opportunity to see collections of which they had heard a great deal but never seen.

Dr. F. Fischer had his specialized collection of U. S. Cut Square Envelopes on exhibit and gave a most interesting talk on same after the close of the regular meeting. Mr. A. L. Ott brought four volumes of his General Collection for the first time and members had the pleasure of viewing some very fine things.

A most amusing description was given by Mr. Will Falley of his first attempt at an auction sale for boys, held in Mill Valley several nights ago. Over

twenty boys made their appearance at Mr. Falley's residence and the bidding was so keen and the lots went so rapidly that inside of a fraction of an hour the auction was finished and the magnificent total of \$4.65 realized, which was handed over to the Red Cross the following day.

MATT C. DILLINGHAM, Secy.

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July.

- 1 Boyd's Post established 1844.
- 2 U. S. Internal revenue law approved 1862.
- 3 Brazil. First issue of envelope 1867.
- 4 Brazil 100 reis 1878.
- 5 _____
- 6 Mauritius 2 on 13c. 1887.
- 7 _____
- 8 Wurtemberg post card 1870.
- 9 Bremen 7 grote, 1860.
- 10 Heligoland 1½p post card 1879.
- 11 First stamp price list in U. S. 1864.
- 12 _____
- 13 New Zealand first issue 1855.
- 14 New York P. O. stamps issued 1845.
- 15 Mexico first issue 1856.
- 16 Spain 4c brown 1862.
- 17 Fiscals for Terracina, Italy, 1880.
- 18 Jamaica post card 1884.
- 19 Russian local for Liwny, 1884.
- 20 Paraguay officials 1886.
- 21 Bauer & Bendal match stamp 1868.
- 22 _____
- 23 _____
- 24 German Confederation envelopes 1868
- 25 Parma last issue 1859.
- 26 _____
- 27 Rowland Hill died 1879.
- 28 British Bechuanaland 1888.
- 29 _____
- 30 Tahiti 25c on 1fr. 1884.
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Burns, Al.
Daniels, J. A. R.
Flake, G. R.
Geist, Hubert B.
Gibson, Walter M.
Hermanson, Alfred J.
Hooreman, Henry
Iatrou, A. I.
Janssen, Fredk.
Kremers, G. R.
Kruse, H. A.
Lancaster, Royden E.
Lawrence, Ralph C.
Long, Hix Jr.
Reid, Daniel E.
Riggs, Jesse B.
Schmitt, Wm. E.
Sindorf, Mark H.
Somers, Gordon L.
Storch, Herman
Tyler, Roger B.
VanZant, Ray B.
Walley, Norman E.
Wilson, Francis L.
Woertz, Geo. A.
Wortman, Jacques

Application for Reinstatement Pending

2521 Piercy, Donald, San Francisco, Calif.

Applications Posted.

Auld, George E., 12 Brighton Road, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada. Age 16. Guaranteed by Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy, 12 Brighton Rd., Charlotte-

town, P. E. I. Reference: Auld Bros., Ltd., Charlottetown, P. E. I. Proposed by J. S. Louson, #5797.
Beron, Peter, 17 Metropolitiska, Roustchouk, Bulgaria. Age 37; Stamp Dealer. Reference: H. S. Harris & Co., 56 Cummings Rd., Boston, Mass. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
Coates, Wm. L., 617 Kling St., Akron, Ohio. Age 31; Draftsman. Reference: B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio. Proposed by Cornel Kmentt, #4712.
Cook, J. William, 1508 Fell St., San Francisco, Calif. Age 22; Clerk, S. F. News Co. Reference: Edwin P. Seeborn, 660 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
Dennehy, David F., 8629 108th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y. Age 40; Chief Repsty. Clerk, Law Dept. City of New York. Reference: Percy G. Doane, Tribune Bldg., New York. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
Duvernois, E. A., 3473 Charlevoix St., Detroit, Mich. Age 60; Insurance. Reference: Thos. P. Ladue, Woodbridge St., West, Detroit, Mich. Proposed by Karl Koslowski, #3783.
Fisher, C. C., 2038 Jefferson Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Age 24; Mechanical Engineer. Reference: City Natl. Bank, Knoxville, Tenn. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
Holman, Frank H., Box 295, Lewiston, Me. Age 45; Paymaster & Pur Agt. Reference: Manufacturers Natl. Bank, Lewiston, Me. Proposed by Joseph Gallant, #5401.
Kumin-Beul, J. B., 9 Signaustasse, Zurich, Switzerland. Age 35; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Eugene Klein, L. W. Charlat and H. F. Colman. Proposed by Otto Haker, #4485.
Leonard, Walter M., M.D., 355 N. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio. Age 30; Physician & Surgeon. Reference:

- Guarantee Adj. Co., Akron, Ohio.
Proposed by D. R. Heath, #3869.
- Locher, Edouard, 76 Bahnhofstrasse,
Zurich, Switzerland. Age legal;
Stamp Dealer. Reference: Member
A. S. D. A. and S. P. A. Proposed
by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- Lyons, K. D., 1360 Dale St., San Diego,
Calif. Age 25; Banking. First Natl.
Bank. Reference: C. A. Davidson,
Pres. So. Trust & Com. Bank, San
Diego, Calif. Proposed by J. E.
Guest, #4215.
- Newcomer, E. J., Box 243, Yakima,
Wash. Age 31; Scientific Asst. U.
S. Dept. Agriculture. Reference:
Yakima Trust Co., Yakima, Wash.
Proposed by C. L. Clay, #5718.
- Plump, Raymond H., 728 Circle Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio. Age 29; Railway
Postal Clerk. Reference: Econo-
mist Stamp Company, New York
City. Proposed by J. E. Guest,
#4215.
- Salomon, Chester V., 412 22nd St., Mil-
waukee, Wis. Age 27; V. Pres. &
Treas. Salomon & Co. Reference:
Marshal & Ilsey Bank, Milwaukee,
Wis. Proposed by W. O. Staab,
#1789.
- Schwarz, J. J., 2625 N. Kedzie St.,
Chicago, Ill. Age 40; Orchit. En-
gineer. Reference: C. E. Severn,
118 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Pro-
posed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- Stuntebeck, Bart., 3906 Church Ave.,
Covington, Ky. Age 46; Druggist.
Reference: Alfred Vogeler Drug Co.,
Cincinnati, Ohio. Proposed by Adolph
D. Fennell, #5370.
- Terbush, Geo. E., 4843 N. Paulina St.,
Chicago, Ill. Age 30; Salesman.
Reference: Ravenswood Natl. Bank,
Chicago, Ill. Proposed by A. A.
Jones, #4448.
- Trentman, J. L., 217 Beacon Bldg., Wi-
chita, Kans. Age 29; Real Estate.
Reference: Merchants Reserve State
Bank, Wichita, Kans. Proposed by
H. A. Davis, #1925.
- Wilcox, Gaylord P., Care American Fac-
tors Co., Honolulu, Hawaii. Age 39;
Asst. Mgr., American Factors Co.

- Reference: Bruce Cartwright, Hono-
lulu, Hawaii. Proposed by A. I.
Stern, #4565.
- Fuller, Geo. T., 1514 Pilgrim Place,
Akron, Ohio. Age 35; Accountant.
Reference: Ohio Savings & Trust
Co., Akron, Ohio. Proposed by D. R.
Heath, #3869.
- Voigt, Chas. R., 42 Williston Ave.,
Easthampton, Mass. Age 30; Mgr.
Geo. S. Russell Pharmacy. Refer-
ence: Scott Stamp & Coin Co. &
Martaucos Stamp Co., New York. Pro-
posed by H. P. Atherton, #3842.

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way, New York City. Age 46;
Tax Adviser, Am. Ex. Natl. Bank.
Reference: H. A. Davis, 3421 Col-
fax "A", Denver, Colo. Proposed
by Wm. C. Stone, #49.
- 2551 Hush, Wm. H., 2814 Jefferson
St., Baltimore, Md. Age 45;
Wholesale Dealer in Stamps. Refer-
ence: Herman Schmidt, 60 Nas-
sau St., New York City. Propos-
ed by L. J. Flerlage, #2877.
- 2952 Marimian, H. O., 14 Rue du Cog,
Marseille, France. Age 55; Mer-
chant. Reference: J. Friedman,
54 Chateaubriand, Montreal,
Canada. Proposed by J. E. Guest,
- 3237 Gearhart, Rev. E. M., D. D., 114
S. 6th St., Indiana, Pa. Age 40;
Clergyman: Zion Lutheran. Refer-
ence: J. B. Johnston & Son,
Saltsburg, Pa. Proposed by
Thos. R. Johnston, #32-1644.

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5976 Norcross Roy M., 700 E. 2nd Ave., Monmouth, Ill.

5977 Pappadopulo, Stephen A., Kamarovskaya 4S, 1st Vladivostok, Rep. of the Far East

5978*Pickard, Austin, 214 Greenwood Blvd., Evanston, Ill.

5979 Sawyer, Haven, Box 194, Bangor, Me.

5980 Schmidt, Frederick A., 231 E. Fremont Ave., Bronx, New York.

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5983 Thompson, Everett E., 409 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

5984 Waller, George, Hampton, King Co., N. B., Canada.

5985*Ward, Edmund S., Box 87, Plainfield, N. J.

5986 Wiles, George E., R.F.D. #1, Box 57A, Stockton, Calif.

Reinstated

3262 Polk, Wm. C., 41 Irving Place, Quincy, Mass.

Replaced on Roll

5164 Applegate, Fredk. R., Box 46, Atwood, Ill.

3158 Bolaffi, Alberto, Turin, Italy, Via Rome 31.

4064 Jumper, Chas. H., Beechwood & Grant Aves., Bound Brook, N. J.

4002 Morris, A. W., 54 Buckingham St., Springfield, Mass.

4505 Robbins, J. Mark, 426 N. Hoover St., Los Angeles, Calif.

3065 Weigel, A. W., 1245 E. 123 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

3549 Whittaker, W. G., Hotel Hannah, Cleveland, Ohio.

Application Withdrawn

Springer, Isaac, 21 Temple St., Boston 14, Mass.

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- 5840 Peterson, Geo. A. from 575 W. Euclid to 8039 Merrill Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5897 Powers, C. B. from Box 545 to 114 S. Oak St., Nokomis, Ill.
- 5800 Reiner, Saluel O. Jr. from Westmont, N. J. to 119 Chestnut St., Frackville, Pa.
- 4895 Alker, J. W. from 30 E. 42 St. to 131 E. 46th St., New York City
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- 5170 Helme, Jas. B. from Boston to Box 409, Greenwich, Conn.
- 4805 Hubel, J. D. from 228 to 900 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 5126 Knapp, E. S. from New York to Bayberry Point, Islip, L. I., N. Y.
- 4544 Ritchie, J. A. from New York City to Altamont, N. Y.
- 5435 Tyrrell, Ted J. from 252 Caldwell St., to 233½ W. State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

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Reinstated	1
Replaced on Roll	7
	1969

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BOARD OF VICE PRESIDENTS

Springfield, Mass., June 4, 1921.

To the Members:

Following the custom of the Board of Vice Presidents not to publish its findings in the numerous cases which comes before the Board for attention, our members would receive no official statement as to the disposition of the Kay-Ward controversy, which has received considerable publicity in the last two Annual Conventions of the Society. For this reason the following statement is made:—

Mr. Philip H. Ward, Jr. of Philadelphia in June 1919 circulated an offer to furnish certain United States stamps having compound perforations which Mr. Ward stated "would undoubtedly become rare." Mr. John Kay of Detroit and others accepted Mr. Ward's offer. A subsequent advertisement of Mr. Ward offered to meet the price of any dealer who might offer the stamps in question for sale. It so happened that the stamps were offered by other dealers at very nominal prices. So far as the purchase of Mr. Kay is concerned Mr. Ward did not fulfil the offer made in the later advertisement. Mr. Kay charged Mr. Ward as not keeping faith and as misrepresenting his wares. Mr. Ward was granted a hearing in Springfield before the Board, and as a result the Board has on file certain sworn statements from Mr. Ward which satisfy the Board that Mr. Ward offered his stamps in good faith. We, however, presented to Mr. Ward his unbusiness-like methods in handling Mr. Kay's purchase and insisted that the fullest interpretation of the advertisement be given in favor of Mr. Kay. This action has now been taken by Mr. Ward and for this reason the case is closed.

H. P. ATHERTON, Recorder.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1921.

Stock Fund

Balance		\$5627.66	
Receipts		43.00	\$5670.66

Life Membership Fund

Balance		\$2020.00	
Receipts		.. 40.00	\$2060.00

General Fund

Balance		\$4347.95	
Receipts	\$ 132.04		
Disbursements	41.76		
Credit to A. P. Account	2500.00	2541.76	2409.72 \$1938.23

Insurance Fund

Balance		\$2326.35	
Receipts	\$170.48		
Disbursements	53.00	117.48	\$2443.83

Exchange Acc't

Balance		\$ 10.51	
Receipts		1.00	\$11.51

Suspense Acc't.

Balance		\$ 44.90	
			\$12169.13

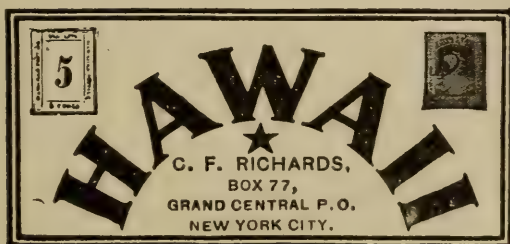
American Philatelist Acc't.

Debit Balance		\$4372.81	
Receipts	\$ 25.96		
Credit from General Fund	2500.00	\$2525.96	
Disbursements		180.11	2345.85 \$2026.96
			\$10142.17

Assets

Bonds	\$6734.34
Cash	3407.83
	\$10142.17

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NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

ANGOLA. L'Echo de la Timbrologie reports a new value of the postage due set. Perforate 12.

3 centavos, orange

Whitfield King & Co. announce that the stamps of this colony are to be superseded by those of Portuguese Congo and that Inhambane, Quelimane and Tete will use those of Mozambique in the future. All values in the colonial sets under the 2½ centavos will be withdrawn owing to the heavy depreciation of the currency.

ALEXANDRIA. (33:417). Michel D. Toccos sends us specimens of the current stamps with new values overprinted in Egyptian currency. The new values are as follows:

2 mils on 5 centimes, green
3 mils on 3 centimes, orange
4 mils on 10 centimes, red
5 mils on 1 centime, grey
6 mils on 15 centimes, orange
8 mils on 20 centimes, brn viol.
10 mils on 25 centimes, blue
12 mils on 30 centimes, violet
15 mils on 50 centimes, brn & lil.
30 mils on 1fr, claret and olive
60 mils on 2frs. violet & yellow
150 mils on 5frs, blue & buff

The Egyptian currency is the pound which is divided into 1000 milliemes equal to 26 gold francs or about \$5.00 in our money. The surcharges were locally printed and the values above 15 mils were exhausted within two days. The stamps were put on sale April 10 and at the date of his letter, April 18, Mr. Toccos wrote that the 2, 4 and 10 mils were the only values

obtainable. The clerks of the post office retained the greater amount and all the varieties for their own account. Those who had a pull were able to secure complete sets. A new supply is expected from Paris which is quite likely to be of a different type.

The rate of postage having been raised to 15 milliemes for letters under 20 grams and the only values remaining being the three noted above, people were obliged to pay 16 mils postage on their letters.

The 4mil on 10 centimes exhibits several specimens in the sheet in which the letters "ill" are partly or wholly missing due probably to broken type.

AUSTRIA. (262). Four new values of newspaper stamps have been issued of the current type. Imperforate.

9 heller, yellow bistre
15 heller, lilac
30 heller, brown
45 heller, green

BULGARIA. (299). In the West End Philatelist we find noted two high values of the set printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. of London. They are modified from the pictorials of 1911, although there is no note as to what the modifications consist of.

The 3 leva pictures the castle of Stanimak and the 5 leva the monastery of Rilo. Unwatermarked, perforate 12.

3 leva, claret
5 leva, blue

CAMEROONS. Stamp Collecting is informed that on account of a temporary shortage of 5, 10 and 25 centimes stamps for about a month the corresponding denominations of the Gaboon

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were used in this colony. Keep your eyes open for cancellations! By the way what are the names of the post offices in these two colonies?

CAPE VERDE. Champion's Bulletin Mensuel reports three values of the new postage due set with values expressed in centavos.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (299). We have received from A. C. Roessler specimens of the new stamps for these islands. In general appearance they resemble the current New Zealand stamps but the numerals in the upper corners are more prominent. The lowest value is on the new script watermark paper, the others on the old multiple. Perforate 14.

- 1½ penny, orange brown
- 3 penny, purple on yellow
- 1 shilling, black on emerald
- 5 shilling, green on yellow

DALMATIA. (263). The West End Philatelist reports the express letter stamp with the same overprint as noted in our April Chronicle.

- 25 c. de cor. on 25 c., rose

DANZIG. (215). Mr. George W. Angers has shown us a new series of airplane stamps for the Free City. Each of them bears a view of the city with a monoplane floating above the church spires. The 5 mark value is of the same size as the high value German stamps. All are inscribed "Flugpost" above and "Freie Stadt Danzig" below with numerals of value in the upper corners.

- 40 pfennig, dark red
- 60 pfennig, red violet
- 1 mark, rose
- 2 mark, brown
- 5 mark, blue

DENMARK. (216). Mr. Lauritz Petersen sends us seven values of the current adhesives overprinted PORTO at the top of the stamp for use as postage due stamps. They were issued May 1st and are to be followed by a per-

manent set which will include values up to 1 kroner.

- 1 ore, orange
- 5 ore, green
- 7 ore, orange
- 10 ore, red
- 20 ore, blue
- 25 ore, brown & black
- 50 ore, claret and black

Mr. Petersen also calls our attention to the fact that the 20 ore Sonderberg Castle stamp is now coming in a very pale shade of grey blue.

We have not kept up on stamped envelopes of late years so the cover in which the above came may be nothing new but it is to us. The original stamp is a large oval one of 7 ore. At the left of it is imprinted a 3 ore slate of the same type as the adhesive of that value.

- Env. 3x7 ore, grey and orange

Champion's Bulletin reports that the 10 ore is to be changed to green and the 20 ore to brown and that the 3 and 7 ore will be surcharged for use as 8 ore stamps.

Stamp Collecting reports the receipt of a 40 ore stamp of the current type with head of king.

- 40 ore, ultramarine and black

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA. (33: 315). Stamp Collecting reports the receipt of "specimen" copies the 3 and 5 cents and 50 rupees with script watermark. As there is no 5 cent value in the current set we will wait until later before giving colors, etc.

EGYPT. (300). Another value of the regular set and two of the postage due stamps are reported in L'Echo with the new watermark. Perforate 13½ x 14.

- 50 milliemes, lilac

Postage dues, perforate 14.

- 2 milliemes, dark green
- 4 milliemes, carmine

EUPEN. (33:350). Three recent Belgian stamps have been overprinted for use in this annexed territory. The 25 cents is the "Perron Liegeois" stamp.

3 centimes, grey
25 centimes, blue
65 centimes, red lilac and black

FINLAND. (263). The high value stamps which we chronicled on page 126 are of the current (Helsingfors) design.

FIUME. (300). More trash! The only reason we list these is to have our chronicle as complete as possible. The Arbe and Veglia stamps have received an additional overprint of new values together with a snake trying to swallow its tail and enclosing what are probably meant to be seven small islets. Scott numbers in brackets.

1 lira on 10 centesimi, carmine
(121, 128)
2 lira on 5 centesimi, green
(121, 127)
5 lira on 10 centesimi, carmine
(122, 128)
10 lira on 20 centesimi, yellow brown
(123, 129)

The charity set of 1919 overprinted "Valore globale" has been again overprinted with Segnatasse, new values and some fancy designs to render them of use as postage due stamps.

0.02 on 15c grey
0.04 on 10c rose
0.05 on 25c blue
0.06 on 20c orange
0.10 on 20c orange
0.20 on 45c olive grey
0.30 on 1 corona, blue grey
0.40 on 80c violet
0.50 on 60c carmine
0.60 on 45c olive grey
0.80 on 45c olive grey
1 lira on 2 corona, red brown

FRANCE. (263). L'Echangiste Universel publishes a supplementary page containing thirty four of the designs submitted in the recent competition. They form an interesting study but there is no one design that stands out from among them as really worthy of acceptance. Many of them are quite evidently adaptations of the designs of other stamps.

GERMANY. (263). The use of two different denominations in the stamp books brings a few additional varieties to collectors in the shape of two different stamp values attached to each other. The following are listed by one of our exchanges.

10pf orange x 30pf blue
30pf blue x 40pf red.

Also the following tete beche pairs.

10 x 10pf. orange
30 x 30pf. blue
40 x 40pf. red.

GREAT BRITAIN. (300). A press dispatch in one of the daily papers states that it is expected the rate for inland and foreign postal cards will be raised from 1 penny to 1½ penny. Also the rate for foreign letters from 2½ pence to 3 pence and inland printed matter from ½ penny to 1 penny for one ounce.

HONG KONG. (96). The West End Philatelist has received the following values on the script watermark paper. Perforate 14.

1 cent, brown
4 cent, rose red
8 cent, slate grey
10 cent, bright blue

HUNGARY. (264). Three new stamps of the current set are announced. The first two are of the "harvester" type, the third of the "Parliament Building" design. Watermarked wavy cross, perforate 15.

50 filler, yellow green

60 filler, grey violet

2kr. 20f., light blue.

Our thanks are due to the Rueger Stamp Co. for specimens of these stamps.

INHAMBANE. See note under Angola in his number.

ITALY. (264). The West End Philatelist chronicles the 5 centesimi in a new color. Watermark Crown, perforate 14.

5 centesimi, violet

Champion's Bulletin is informed by a correspondent that a set of three values is to be issued to commemorate the return of Julian Venetia to Italy. It is to be a charity set and will be sold at double face for the benefit of some unnamed charity.

JAPAN. (300). Everett E. Thompson has received from his correspondent in Tsingtau a set of four values issued to commemorate the semi-centennial of the Japanese post office. They are all oblong in shape, the 1½ and 4 sen measuring 23½x21mm and the other two values 36½x2bmm. In the upper and lower corners of the smaller stamps are facsimiles of the first issue of stamps with Japanese inscriptions in a panel between at the top stating the reason for their issue, and a similar panel below with values in English and Japanese. Across the center panel are three flags vertically, the one in the middle being the national ensign the one at the right the post office ensign and the one at the left the telegraph flag. The larger stamps have a picture of a large building in the center which we presume is the General Post Office building. The stamps are attractive and inexpensive and as they are allowed to be used for foreign postage they ought to be popular. Perforate 13.

1½ sen, red and green

3 sen, lilac brown

4 sen, red

10 sen, blue

JAMAICA. (264). Two more values of the picture set are chronicled by our British contemporaries. The threepenny is described by the Deputy Stamp Commissioner as representing the landing of Columbus on the island on its discovery. The stamp was issued April 8th. The five shilling is listed in the West End Philatelist (Isle of Wood and Water) but just what that refers to we cannot say, not having seen the stamp.

3 pence, blue and black

5 shillings, orange and blue

KELANTAN. The ten cents has been issued on the script watermark paper.

10 cents, black and mauve.

LATVIA. (300). Still another surcharge! On April 23rd, the 25 kap of the Deliverance of Courland set was overprinted "DIVI 2 RUBLI" in three lines. Mr. Koslowski of course was first with the news and he has our thanks for a block of the stamps.

2 rubles on 25k., black & green

We find listed in Scott's Monthly Journal the 50kap of the National Assembly issue with overprint in two lines "DIVI RUB 2."

2 rubles on 50k., rose.

LIECHTENSTEIN. (300). Theodore Champion lists another value of the arms type and two higher values of a tall rectangular shape with a picture of a castle in the center. The former is perforate 12 and the others 12½.

13 rappen, dark brown

25 rappen, carmine & black

40 rappen, blue & grey.

LITHUANIA. (265). In our January Chronicle we listed three stamps reported to have been issued for Central Lithuania under the authority of

General Zeligowski who had occupied Vilna with a force of Polish troops. These were perforated. We have since learned that the set comes imperforate.

- 25 fennig, red
- 1 mark, light blue
- 2 mark, violet

And now we have received from the Rueger Stamp Co. the above values in different colors, also perforate 11½ and imperforate.

- 25 fennig, dark green
- 1 mark, brown
- 2 mark, orange

Also the following imperforate varieties surcharged NA SLASK 2 M in three lines.

- 25 fennig, red
- 25 fennig, dark green
- 1 mark, blue
- 1 mark, brown
- 2 mark, violet
- 2 mark, orange

These are sent to us as 'Plebiscite' stamps but from the 2m overprint we should be more inclined to think them "charity" stamps.

LUXEMBURG. (301) A one franc stamp has been issued of an oblong shape and bearing a picture of the castle at Vianden. Perforate 11.

- 1 franc, carmine.

Vianden is a small town of some 1500 inhabitants on the river Our and containing many picturesque localities. The castle dates from the thirteenth to the seventeenth centuries and is in an almost perfect state of preservation. It has a decagonal double chapel, and the early gothic banquet hall contains a beautiful chimney piece. The vaulting in the cellars is partly hewn from the solid rock.

MEMEL. (265). Stamp Collecting reports the receipt of two new provis-

ionals made by overprinting with large black numerals.

- 15 on 10pf on 10c, carmine
- 60 on 40pf on 20c, brown

NETHERLANDS. (265). Three stamps for use on airplane mail have been issued. The design is somewhat wierd and of the Cubist school apparently of which we have had so many examples of late in some of the new countries. The stamps are oblong in shape and have for a central motif a large bird (?) about to alight on the numerals of value in the lower center with the wild waves rolling about for a background. "NEDERLAND" at top and "LUCHTPOST" at bottom. Shades of Peter Paul Rubens and Franz Hals! How have the Dutch artists ever fallen to this! The stamps are perforate 12½.

- 10 cents, red
- 15 cents, green
- 60 cents, blue

POLAND. (301). There is still another of the provisional postage dues. The quantity issued is given in parenthesis.

35m on 70 heller, ultramarine (26,000)

Of the values previously given the quantities are as follows: 6 on 15,-270,000; 6 on 25,460,000; 20 on 10,-420,000; 20 on 50, 60,000.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA. (266) Two new postage due stamps are reported by L'Echo de la Timbrologie. Design same as 1904 issue perforate 12.

- ½ centavo, yellow green
- 10 centavo, lilac

PORT SAID. We are informed that the stamps of this office have also been overprinted with values in milliemes as in Alexandria. As we have no certain information we will not list them although the values, etc., are pretty sure to be the same.

PORTUGAL. (219). The following values of the Ceres type are reported

by Stamp Collecting:

- 3 cents, blue
- 12 cents, greenish black
- 80 cents, violet
- 90 cents, blue
- 1 escudo, lilac
- 1e, 10c, bistre
- 2 escudos, dark brown

The 1½, 3½, 5, 7½, 13½ and 14 cent denominations are to be withdrawn. Several new parcel post values and postage due stamps are also announced but only the denominations are given so we will wait before listing them.

QUELIMANE. See announcement under Angola in this issue.

RUSSIA. (302). He who collects Russia and its off shoots has certainly set himself a task. Last month we listed some twenty-five overprints for the benefit of General Wrangel's interned army at Constantinople and now we learn from advertisements of Bright & Son that the story is not half told. They advertise 90 varieties of "Army" stamps, and in addition there are some 30 additional surcharges on the trident issues of the Ukraine! Space does not permit our listing them this month.

SAINT VINCENT. The current half-penny stamp has been seen by the West End Philatelist on the script watermark paper. Perforate 14.

½ penny, grey green.

SOMAILAND PROTECTORATE. The West End Philatelist chronicles the following stamps on the script watermark paper. Perforate 14.

- 1 anna, scarlet
- 2 annas, purple and violet
- 2½ annas, ultramarine
- 3 annas, chocolate
- 4 annas, green and black
- 6 annas, green and violet
- 8 annas, black and blue
- 12 annas, orange and black

- 1 rupee, green and grey green
- 2 rupees, purple and lilac
- 3 rupees, green and black
- 5 rupees, black and scarlet

SWEDEN. (268). Stamp Collecting is informed by a correspondent that the Gustavus Vasa stamp is issued in book form. There are two pages of ten stamps each arranged in pairs in perpendicular strips the four top stamps each arranged in pairs in perpendicular strips the four top stamps of each strip being folded over. The cover of the booklet is blue with the usual postal information on the inside of the cover.

SWITZERLAND. (220). Mr. A. Koechlin sends us three novelties in the shape of more surcharges. The 2 centime is overprinted "5" the 25 with a "20" in large numerals over the base of the statue. The 20 on 15c which we have previously listed we are informed by Mr. Koechlin is now overprinted in blue instead of black. The authorities fearing that the supply of 15c stamps remaining in small offices might be bought up and the value raised with fraudulent intention, called them all in and overprinted them in blue. It would seem that there was also a chance for fraud in the 5 on 2 cent also.

- 5 on 2 centimes, bistre
- 20 on 25 centimes, blue
- 20 on 15 centimes, lilac on buff

The 20 on 25 comes tete beche.

Herbert P. Atherton has shown us a news band overprinted partly on the stamp and partly on the band with a large "5" and "Rappen, Centimes Centesimi" in three lines.

5 centimes on 3c, orange

SARRE. (303). The following additional values of the new type are chronicled by L'Echo. Perforate 12½.

- 10 pfennig, orange and blue
- 50 pfennig, grey black

- 60 pfennig, red and brown
- 1 mark, red and black
- 1 mark, 25pf., bistre and green
- 2 marks, red and black
- 3 marks, brown and grey
- 5 marks, yellow and violet
- 10 marks, green and red brown
- 25 marks, dark blue and red.

And the above set was hardly off the presses when the change in the monetary unit announced last month necessitated an overprint preparatory to issuing a set with values in francs and centimes. Here are the surcharges.

- 3 centimes on 20pf.
- 5 centimes on 25pf.
- 10 centimes on 30pf.
- 15 centimes on 40pf.
- 20 centimes on 50pf.
- 25 centimes on 60pf.
- 30 centimes on 80pf.
- 40 centimes on 1 mark
- 50 centimes on 1m25pf.
- 75 centimes on 2marks
- 1 franc on 3 marks
- 2 franc on 5 marks
- 3 franc on 10 marks
- 5 franc on 25 marks

SILESIA. (156). The pictorial set was overprinted "Plebiscite 20 Marks 1921 in three lines on the six lower values and in two lines on the others and the stamps were on sale it is said only on the day of the plebiscite. The quantities given below are as listed by the West End Philatelist.

- 10 pfennig, orange red 200,000
- 15 pfennig, violet 200,000
- 20 pfennig, blue 200,000
- 25 pfennig, dark brown 40,050
- 30 pfennig, orange 100,050
- 40 pfennig, olive 100,050
- 50 pfennig, grey 60,000
- 60 pfennig, blue 30,000
- 75 pfennig, green 30,000
- 80 pfennig, green 30,000
- 80 pfennig, red brown 30,000
- 1 mark, claret 30,000

The following special cable dispatch to the New York Times of May 26, is of interest:

Berne, May 25.—That raising postal rates does not always pay is proved by the figures showing the Swiss Post Office receipts for the first quarter of 1921. As a result of the action of the International Postal Union Congress held in Madrid, at which it was decided to raise foreign postage rates. Switzerland last February raised its domestic and foreign rates. The domestic rates were doubled and the foreign rates raised from 25 to 40 centimes per letter, while foreign postage for a postcard is now as much as foreign postage for a letter was formerly.

The consequence is that people write fewer letters and postcards and do everything in their power to avoid using the post. Despite the immensely increased rates, therefore, for the first quarter of 1921, the postal receipts were decreased by 7,000,000 gold francs.

TETE. See notice under Angola in this issue.

TUNIS. (33:425). The 15 centime stamp has been overprinted "20c" with two short bars obliterating the old value.

20c on 15c, violet

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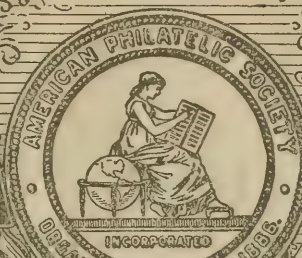
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MISSISSIPPI RIVER PACKETS.

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In the days of long ago, when the country was young and adventure was in the air, there was a gay flotilla of ships that sped up and down the Mississippi. Steamships they were, with broad flat decks, tall slender chimneys, and low squat paddle-boxes that covered the mighty paddle-wheels on either side. Packets, they called them.

Aboard rode rude and uncultured passengers, coarse and profane crews and captains—daring, reckless, prodigal fellows, but brave, honest, trustworthy withal. They drank hard liquor and they sang songs unfit for any parlor; they haggled and fought over their slaves; and they horsewhipped them at slight excuse, but they helped build the great Middle West, a nation within a nation. They did their work well.

As the speeding packets roared up and down, up and down the uncharted turns and twists of the great stream, as they raced from New Orleans to Natchez, to Cairo, to Louisville, to Donaldsonville, to St. Louis, to Cincinnati, and back again, they made history—they marked a romantic epoch in America's progress. They have passed on, together with the rough but wholesome company that habited and navigated them, leaving no link to connect their time with our time—no living link unless it is a few stained and tattered letters long buried and forgotten in dark garrets and mouldy cellars.

Seventy years is a long time, but these old letters make the packet days of the Mississippi live again in the full blaze of their glory—these old letters

which bear within their folds the realities, the ambitions, the loves of those dim days, and on their covers as clear and perfect an image of life and its living as ever was drawn by the colorful pen of a Mark Twain or a Charles Dickens. The 50's are gone, but the letters remain to tint and shade the memory picture left to all who care to see it.

A glance at one of these old envelopes, the one marked "U. S. Mail Packet Natchez—Route 7309," and a keen imagination easily can picture that proud day back in '55 when the Natchez dashed into the gay town whose name she bore exactly seventeen hours and thirty minutes after leaving New Orleans, a record that stood for several years until she reduced it herself to seventeen hours and seventeen minutes.

What message did that old letter carry to that old New Orleans firm of Buchannon, Carroll and Company? Was it a business message or did it have to do with something else? Politics? Slavery? How little did the writer know what the future held for him, what it held for his country and so many of his dear friends and kin—how little did he know of the terrible days that were to come when he added that postscript, brief but laden with portent: "I am sending for Mrs. E. W. Bann a small boy in your care." A small, black boy, no doubt—small, and of little consequence then but how important and valuable a personage six short years later!

And in the same mail-bag aboard the same boat, mingling, rubbing shoulders as it were, with such commonplace things as orders for cotton, remittances of funds, controversies over this, that or the other private or public matter, the packet clerk finds this note:

"Dear Hal: Here again in this lonely city that has so many charms for me. Well it is said that a man knoweth not what a day bringeth forth—thus it is with me coming here. As it was some extra occasion in the city today, at the invitation of my friend Ridle I stepped in his carriage and came to see what was going on. If one whom I love will be at home this evening I will call and see her. Your George."

And another:

"Dear Coz: I have been in town just two weeks this morning, and am become reconciled to city life and its close confinement. I was absent three weeks all to a day, having left the city on Monday three weeks previous to the day next after the Sunday I came in. I can tell you that I became so enamored of the country along that great river and the scenes then around me, that when the day came to depart me hence I had not the slightest inclination to leave, and after being in town a week I strongly wished myself again among the beautiful woods and entrancing scenery which I had left blooming behind me, and I even went so far as to propose to myself the relinquishment of city life and removal to the country.

"I had become so habituated to the beautiful land prospects around me and had become so accustomed to the free and unrestrained life on the river country that when again in town I felt as tho I had been in a prison, so stripped did I feel of a certain kind of perfect liberty. I believe now that I would prefer to reside in your country even to follow a business, so charming it seemed to me. I have always fancied that I would like the country, but now I am confirmed in that fancy to a belief.

"It may be that because where I was there were friends, also a friend whom I look upon as a devoted friend who contributed to and enhanced the pleasures around me, and, as you know, we may feel delight in a thing which displays sympathy and approbation toward us, further increasing the pleasure and volume of such feelings. It may have been so with me—who knows. Be it as it may, I wish myself where I came from.

"Now, don't you think I wish myself back with you. Pshaw! That's all moonshine—after hearing my expressions of delight with all around me when with you.

"But talking—I mean writing—to you, as aforesaid, you might think I derived no pleasure when with you. Allow me to assure you that I would like to repeat a dozen times the little jaunt taken with you. I should like particularly to go again to New Orleans, memorable in history, and number its houses, note its increases, and blaze away on its trade and prosperity, to admire, to fall into ecstasies of pleasure and become enamored of its Venuses (including and particularly that one at Miche's), to enjoy its sociabilities and to extol its hospitalities, and, last tho not least of my desires, to sit aside of Miss Geiger—that is, if I could. Do not think me for the world ironical, for there is too much good for disparagement.

"By the way, on the Sunday morning I arrived here, I visited Grandmother and while there I was asked whether, when I was with you, I saw a daguerreotype of Charles, to which I answered affirmatively. I did so see one, which you may recollect I picked up and looked at when you had your trunk open. They say that the daguerreotype belonged to Aunt Sarah, who missed it from off her table, and they accuse your mother of taking it. There is considerable feeling about it as to the manner it got into your hands. Can you explain it? Charles wished me for

him to write you particularly about it.

"We have had the most extraordinary hot weather this last week. Thermometer from 92 to 102 in the shade. Warmer than any days during last summer. People and animals dying from sun-stroke.

"Hoping you are as well as I am, I subscribe myself, and so forth."

And still another, this one wrapped in the same bundle carried along by the "Steamer Fashion," whose bold postmark appears proudly and clearly on the face of Buchannon, Carroll and Company's envelopes:

"May 3. My dearest Hal: What. Here again? Yes, here again, for where you are I am. I might as well confess it. I had to come here, and this morning a friend came in his carriage and I thought there would be no sin in my coming. If there should be any, church matters will do the penance. It would never do for me to come here without my seeing you, therefore if your ladyship will be at home this evening, I will call with pleasure."

No doubt. "Dearest Hal" and "George" and "Aunt Sarah" and "Grandmother" and all the others whose tender loves and little family squabbles sped up and down the Mississippi, together with the Natchez and the Fashion and the Sallie Stann have passed on. But not the days when the thermometer stands "92 to 102 in the shade!"

What a picture does that poor city-dweller paint of the Mississippi's grandeurs! How can any soul fail to thrill with him or Mark Twain at the sight, from the deck of one of the old packets, of a Mississippi river sunrise? Have modern word-painters lost their inspiration or do they still tell, as Mark Twain does, of "that eloquence of silence, that deep hush that broods everywhere; that haunting sense of loneliness, isolation, remoteness from the worry and bustle of the world, as the dawn creeps in stealthily, as the solid walls of black forest soften to gray, and vast stretches of the river

open up and reveal themselves"?

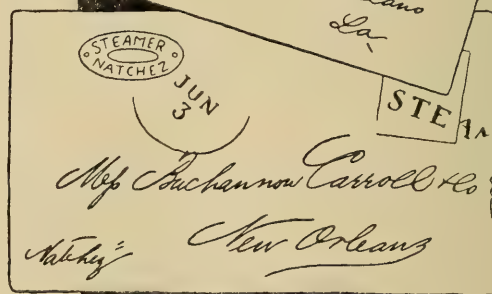
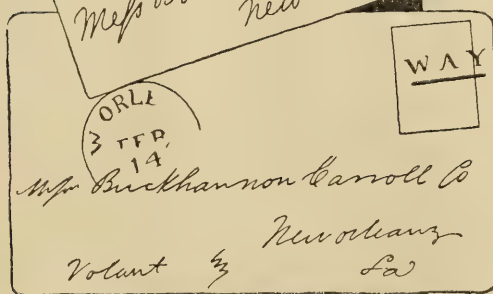
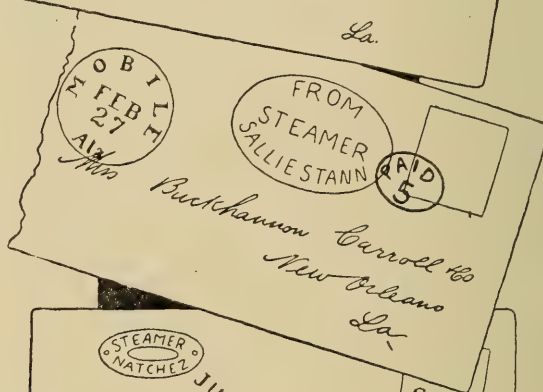
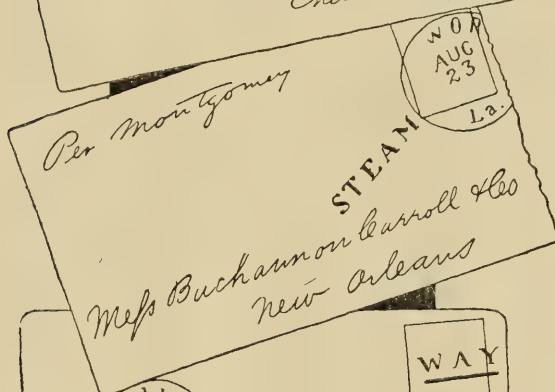
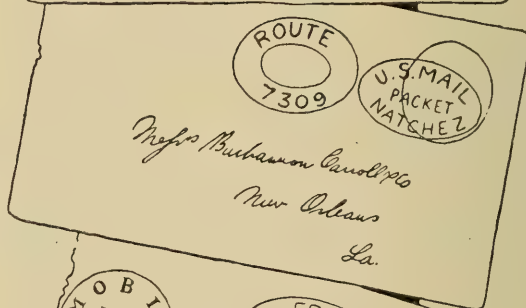
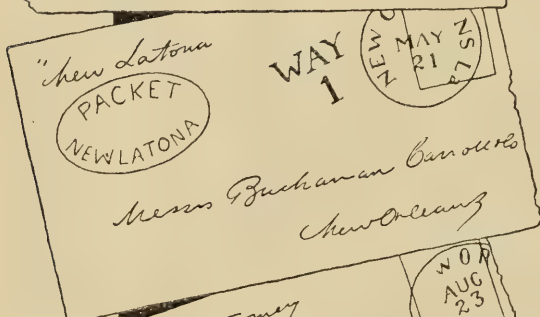
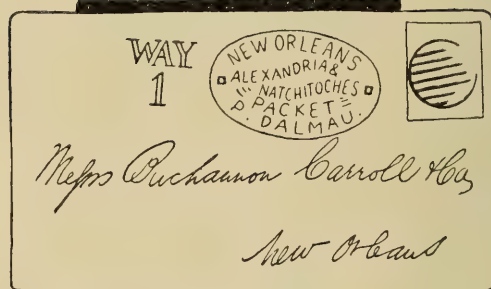
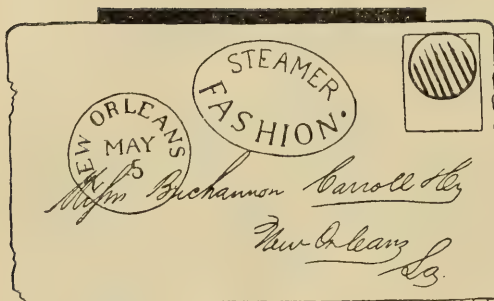
"The water is glass-smooth," says Mark Twain, in "Life on the Mississippi." "It gives off spectral little wreaths of white mist; there is not the faintest breath of wind, nor stir of leaf; the tranquillity is profound and infinitely satisfying. Then a bird pipes up, another follows, and soon the pipings develop into a jubilant riot of music. You see none of the birds; you simply move through an atmosphere of song which seems to sing itself."

And a Mississippi sunset! "The decline of a day on the Mississippi," says Charles Dickens, "is gorgeous, tinting the firmament deeply with red and gold up to the very keystone of the arch above. As the sun goes down behind the bank, the slightest blades of grass upon it seem to become as distinctly visible as the arteries in the skeleton of a leaf, and when, as it slowly sinks, the red and golden bars upon the water grow dimmer, and dimmer yet, as if they are sinking, too; and all the glowing colors of departing day pale, inch by inch, before the sombre night."

From Circleville, Ohio, signed by "Ruggles and McQueen." comes another letter rushed down the Mississippi aboard the packet New Latona—an old letter found recently, like those addressed to Buchannon, Carroll and Company, among ancient files of the New Orleans commission firm of Cowen, Dykers and Spalding. Say Messers Ruggles and McQueen:

"Your recent favor addressed to Ruggles etc. with enclosures as therein stated has been duly received. We today directed Mr. Smith of Portsmouth to forward to you for our account 3/10 packages of leaf lard marked Ruggles & Co. which if you can sell on the levee at say about 9 cents a pound please do so. Otherwise have it coopered and store in as cool a place as possible, insure and hold subject to further instructions."

What a happy time! With lard at 9 cents a pound! What is it now? Twenty-five?



From Lafayette, Iowa, signed by an irascible gentleman named Crane, comes still another old letter hurried down the Mississippi aboard the Montgomery to the same New Orleans firm. Says Crane:

"Your favor of 4th inst. at hand (some days since) and contents noted. I note what you say in regard to the sale of produce upon the levee, but in my case I expected that the oats would have been sold there, and was never more disappointed than when I learned that the greater portion of them had been stored. Upon leaving, I expressed myself to your M.D. that they had better not be stored, but at the same time left the matter to his discretion. I do not doubt his good faith in doing as he has done, but at the same time it was not my choice or discretion their being sold upon arrival.

"I see my dates to 18th inst. from your city that St. Louis oats were quoted at 32 to 33! which does not look much like an 'upward tendency.' It does seem to me that there must be an advance soon, as your market is now below the point of production. I most particularly wish that my oats be looked to and seen to be in good order—free from dampness and weevil—so that there will not be a still further loss in that way. You have never informed me your rate for storing and other expenses, which, considering my hard luck, I know you will be disposed to put low. I shall have to depend upon the oats you hold bringing me out. My other means have already been pretty well used up in losses already sustained upon them. And the market I do hope will soon justify their sale. The whole matter is in your discretion but nothing would give me more pleasure than to know that I have been saved from further loss."

Seems that the farmer was the "goat" and they had their troubles with the "middle man" in the 50's the same as we do now!

The old Mississippi racing days are long gone, but what a pulse-stirring

scene it must have been what two of the fastest packets started on one of their mad dashes from New Orleans up to Natchez, to Cairo, to St. Louis! Every ounce of unnecessary weight cleared from their decks, every board painted and pipe polished until they shone like mirrors, every iron nerve and steel muscle strained to the breaking point, as, paddles whirring, chimneys belching, bells ringing and whistles screeching, they sped over dangerous shoals, round tortuous curves, past throngs of cheering people on opposite shores! "Why," says Mark Twain, "when the Eclipse and the A. L. Shotwell ran their great race, it was said they even scraped the gilding off the funnels and the captain left off his kid gloves and had his beard shaved," so careful were the rivals to remove anything that might retard speed through wind and wave.

The 268 miles between New Orleans and Natchez were first negotiated in 1814 in six days, six hours and forty minutes by the Orleans. The Comet, the Enterprise, the Washington, the Shelby, the Paragon, the Tecumseh, the Tuscarora, the old Natchez, the Belle of the West and the Sultana reduced it to five, four, three, two days, and finally to less than one day—nineteen hours and forty-five minutes, to be exact. Then the Magnolia, the Shotwell, the Southern Belle, the Princess, the Eclipse, the new Natchez and the R. E. Lee clipped the time to seventeen hours and eleven minutes.

The scene aboard one of the Mississippi packets was wondrous to behold, according to Mark Twain at the height of his enthusiasm, but his resplendent cabins" with their thick carpets "soft as mush" and their gorgeous chandeliers of "cascading glass-drops" must seem to be the figment of an over-enthusiastic imagination when compared to the dismal, dreary scenes, as well as the dyspeptic company pictured by Charles Dickens.

On his trip down the Mississippi, Dickens found much satisfaction in the

fact that he occupied a tiny state-room aboard the *Messenger*, inasmuch as it was in the stern "and we had been very gravely recommended a great many times to keep as far aft as possible because the steamboats generally blew up forward!"

He describes the packets as without mast, cordage, tackle, rigging or other such boat-like gear, nor with anything in their shape at all calculated to remind one of a boat's head, stern, sides or keel. "Except that they are in the water," he says, "and display a couple of paddle-boxes, they might be intended, for anything that appears to the contrary, to perform some unknown service, high and dry, upon a mountain top. There is no visible deck, even; nothing but a long, black, ugly roof, covered with burnt-out feathery sparks; above which tower two iron chimneys, and a hoarse escape-valve, and a glass steerage-house. Then, in order as the eye descends towards the water, are the sides, and doors, and windows of the state-rooms, jumbled as oddly together as though they formed a small street, built by the varying tastes of a dozen men: the whole is supported on beams and pillars resting on a dirty barge, but a few inches above the water's edge; and in the narrow space between this upper structure and this barge's deck, are the furnace fires and machinery, open at the sides to every wind that blows, and every storm of rain it drives along its path.

"Passing one of these boats at night, and seeing the great body of fire that rages and roars beneath the frail pile of painted wood: the machinery, not warded off or guarded in any way, but doing its work in the midst of the crowd of idlers and emigrants and children, who throng the lower deck; under the management, too, of reckless men whose acquaintance with its mysteries may have been of six months' standing; one feels directly that the wonder is, not that there should be so

many fatal accidents, but that any journey should be safely made.

'Within, there is one long, narrow cabin, the whole length of the boat, from which the state-rooms open on both sides. A small portion of it at the stern is partitioned off for the ladies; and the bar is at the opposite extreme. There is a long table down the centre, and at either end a stove. The washing apparatus is forward, on the deck. It is a little better than on board a canal-boat, but not much.

"There are three meals a day. Breakfast at seven, dinner at half-past twelve, supper at six. At each, there are a great many small dishes and plates upon the table, with very little in them; so that although there is every appearance of a mighty 'spread,' there is seldom really more than a joint: except for those who fancy slices of beet-root, shreds of dried beef, complicated entanglements of yellow pickle, maize, Indian corn, apple-sauce and pumpkin.

"Some people fancy all these little dainties together and (sweet preserves beside), by way of relish to their roast pig. They are generally those dyspeptic ladies and gentlemen who eat unheard-of quantities of hot corn-bread (almost as good for the digestion as a kneaded pincushion), for breakfast, and for supper. Those who do not observe this custom, and who help themselves several times instead, usually suck their knives and forks meditatively, until they have decided what to take next: then pull them out of their mouths, put them in the dish, help themselves, and fall to work again.

"At dinner, there is nothing to drink upon the table but great jugs full of cold water. Nobody says anything at any meal, to anybody. All the passengers are very dismal, and seem to have tremendous secrets weighing on their minds. There is no conversation, no laughter, no cheerfulness, no sociality, except in spitting; and that is done in silent fellowship round the stove, when

the meal is over. Every man sits down, dull and languid; swallows his fare as if breakfasts, dinners and suppers were necessities of nature never to be coupled with recreation or enjoyment; and having bolted his food in a gloomy silence, bolts himself, in the same state. But for these animal observances, you might suppose the whole male portion of the company to be the melancholy ghosts of departed book-keepers, who had fallen dead at the desk; such is their weary air of business and calculation. Undertakers on duty would be sprightly beside them; and a collation of funeral baked-meats, in comparison with these meals, would be a sparkling festivity."

Guess Dickens, when he wrote that, must have been sampling some of the "kneaded pincushions." At any rate, he never was a pilot aboard a Mississippi packed like Mark Twain was.

Today, these old Buchannon, Carroll and Company envelopes with their 3-cent '51 stamps and their packet postmarks are worth \$10 or more each to philatelists, a dozen or more having brought that figure at a recent sale conducted by Eugene Klein, in Philadelphia.

The one marked "New Orleans, Alexandria & Natchitoches Packet" brought \$10.50; the one marked "Steamer Fashion" brought \$10; the one marked "Steamer Natchez" with the word "Steam" on the stamp brought \$10; the one marked "Packet Natchez—Ropte 7309" brought \$10; the one marked "Packet New Latona" brought \$10; the one marked "Steamer Sallie Stann" brought \$10; one marked "Steamer Jewess" brought \$10, and one marked "Packet Frolic" brought \$8.25.

FRED MICHAEL A. P. S. 938.

It is with keen regret that we have to announce the death of Fred Michael of Chicago who passed away June 17th at the age of 47 years. Mr. Michael had been ill for a number of months of diabetes but kept at his work until almost up to the date of his death. Our acquaintance with Mr. Michael commenced at the Clayton convention in 1895, he having joined the association the previous March. Since that time we have met many times and always when in Chicago it was my custom to drop in frequently to have a chat with "Fred." The last time I was there I remember well going through a mass of "covers" which had just been received from a mail order house and picking out quite a number for my collection. I was looking forward to again dropping in on him this summer after the Milwaukee meeting. Mr. Michael leaves a wife and two daughters, an aged father, two brothers and two sisters to whom we extend our hearty sympathy. Mrs. Michael writes that she will probably continue the business and that due announcement of the same will be made later.

Mr. Michael attended quite a number of the annual conventions and served on the Board of Vice-Presidents of the A. P. S. in 1906-7. He also served as president of the Chicago Philatelic Society. An extended notice of his career appeared in Mekeel's Weekly for July 2.

I EXCHANGE postage stamps of Silesia Oriental, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, 9.6, German Austria, in parcels of 10 or 100 for oversea stamps except United States, issued since 1914. Base Gibbons or Yvert. Correspondence in French or Spanish. R. Pilat, Zivnostenska Banka, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

WANTED—To exchange stamps with A. P. S. members. I have 20,000 varieties in my exchange books, I have a large selection of Precancels to exchange for U. S. and Foreign. Send along a selection and I will reciprocate. F. B. Eldredge, A.P.S. #3245, Attleboro, Mass.



United States Revs.==Match & Medicine Stamps

We hereby announce the purchase of the most complete collection of United States, Revenues and Match and Medicine stamps.

It might be classified as a unique collection, as it contains every known variety of the Civil Wars, both imperforate, part perforated and perforated. It also contains all the inverted medallions including a superb specimen of No. 3982a and the 4c black and green, of which there is only one other copy known.

Match and Medicine.

- 5113 old paper—American Match Co. (Rock Island)
- 5194 pink paper—A. Goldbach & Co.
- 5227 old paper—J. J. Macklin & Co. (Rouletted)
- 5229 wmkd. paper—Maryland Match Co.
- 5248 old paper—V. R. Powell (Wrapper)
- 5286 old paper—1c Ayer red (imperf)
- 5287 old paper—4c Ayer red (die cut)
- 5288 old paper—1c Ayer blue (imperf)
- 5291 old paper—4c Ayer purple (die cut)
- 5291c old paper—4c Ayer green (die cut)
- 5291e old—4c Ayer vermilion (die cut)
- 5330 wmkd. paper—Chase & Son
- 5364 old paper—Fleming (imperf.)
- 5434 old paper—4c Kerr
- 5459 silk paper—2c Moore
- 5478a silk paper—4c Rings (Part Perf. Pair)
- 5479 wmkd. paper—2c Rose
- 5498 wmkd. paper—1c Simmons (luka)
- 5506 old paper—6c Swaim
- 5507a old paper—8c Swaim Manuscript signature
- 5507b old paper also silk—8c Swaim without signature
- 5509 old paper—8c Swaim (imperf)
- 5510a old paper—8c Swaim (signature inverted)
- 5515 pink paper—4c Talcott
- 5545 old paper—4c Wilson
- 5582 wmkd. paper—5c Caterson Brotz & Co.

This is a wonderful collection. Every variety is represented and in superb condition. It is very difficult to get these stamps that way, as they are all shapes and sizes. We fully believe that these are the most interesting of all revenue stamps. The workmanship is marvelous and they all differ in design. There are over 20 varieties represented in here which are absolutely unique.

95% OF THE STAMPS IN THIS COLLECTION ARE UNCANCELED. It required over 30 years of hard research to put together this collection. **At the present time it is only for sale as an entire.** We will be glad to hear from interested parties. In the event that the collection is broken, we will give Want Lists the preference. It is, therefore, advisable to send a list of your requirements at earliest convenience.

Here is a list of some of the important items.

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A CONCISE HISTORY AND MEMORANDUM.

HENRY C. NEEDHAM.

WESTERVELT'S POST.

Chester, N. Y.

Charles H. Westervelt for many years conducted a General Store and Hotel at Chester, New York. His patrons were in the habit of leaving mail matter with him for delivery to the Village Post Office which was located in what was known as the "Lower Village," about half a mile away. In 1863 he conceived the idea of making a small charge for the carrying of such letters, and prepared stamps which he attached to the mail matter passing through his hands. Mail for his regular customers was delivered to him at the Lower Village, and by him carried free to his local office; the usual Government stamps were attached to all such matter. He had a regular schedule of departure and receipt of mail, meeting all outgoing and incoming trains. After using his stamps for about four years a letter which he had handled, the cover of which bore one of his stamps, found its way to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. The Clerks there called the attention of the Government Officials to the stamp on the cover, the Inspectors investigated, called on Mr. Westervelt and directed that the use of his private stamp cease. No further stamps were issued or sold, although the carrying of the mail between his store and the Post Office was continued, and did so continue for many years.

After the suppression of the Post, Mr. Westervelt printed many of the stamps of Type III, hereinafter mentioned, on various colored papers, which will be noted from copy of advertisement which he inserted in one of the stamp papers of the day.

Stamps of Types I and II were type

set; Type III was an electro-plate and a portion of this plate is still in existence. The Types from which I and II were printed were distributed, and there were no reprints made therefrom prior to such distribution.

All of the stamps of this Post were actually in use. The stamps, Type II, contain six varieties to the sheet. The difference is apparent in the ornaments at the top, and type setting at bottom and top; the stamps of this Type also show an error in that the letters "S" in "POST" at the bottom of the stamp occurs with the figure "8" substituted.

Mr. Westervelt offered his stamps of Type III in the following advertisement which appeared in the Stamp Collector's record about 1867:

"Westervelt's Post, Chester, N. Y.

Mr. C. H. Westervelt begs to inform the stamp collector's fraternity that he has several thousand of the stamps on hand, printed in different colors from usual issue, which are offered at reduced rates." Again, "Mr. C. H. Westervelt begs to announce that his stamps, with portrait of General Grant, are on sale by the 100 or 1000 or lesser quantities."

All stamps were printed at the office of the Goshen Democrat, Goshen, New York.

The envelope stamps, hereinafter mentioned show quite a difference in type from the adhesives; the design consists of a double circle, Eagle in centre, of a type greatly resembling Boyd's No. 1. Within the circle at top, and above the Eagle, are the words "Westervelt's Post", below "Chester, N. Y."; no value.

All the stamps from which value is omitted were sold at one cent each.

Reprints and counterfeits were made both in England and America.

Mr. Westervelt died in October, 1893.

WESTERVELT'S POST

1863. Type I. Type set.



No value, Flesh paper.

No value, Lavendar paper.

No value Yellow paper.

1864. Type II. Type set. Printed in two rows of three.



No value, Pink on Green paper.

No value, Pink on Green paper. Error PO8T

No value, Pink on Fawn paper.

No value, Pink on Fawn paper. Error PO8T

No value, Pink on Pink paper.

No value, Pink on Pink paper. Error PO8T

No value, Pink on Yellow paper.

No value, Pink on Yellow paper. Error

No value,, Pink on Pink paper. Error

No value, Pink on White paper.

No value, Pink on White paper. Error PO8T

No value, Black on Fawn paper.

No value, Black on Fawn paper. Error PO8T

No value, Black on Yellow paper.

No value, Black on Yellow paper. Error PO8T

No value, Black on Blue paper.

No value, Black on Blue paper. Error PO8T

No value, Black on Green paper.

No value, Black on Green paper. Error PO8T

No value, Black on Lavendar paper.

No value, Black on Lavendar paper. Error PO8T

No value, Black on White paper.

No value, Black on White paper. Error PO8T



1865. Type III. Electrotpe.

2c Black on Lavendar paper.

2c Black on Pink paper.

2c Black on Yellow paper.

2c Black on Green paper.

2c Black on White paper.

2c Black on Blue paper.

2c lack on Rose paper.

2c Black on Brown paper.

2c Pink or Red on Green paper.

2c Pink or Red on Yellow paper.

2c Pink or Red on Buff paper.

2c Pink or Red on Fawn paper.

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No value, Red on White (sizes unknown).

No value, Black on Bluish (sizes unknown).

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We are particularly desirous of having as many of the ladies present as possible. We can assure them that those who may not be philatelically inclined will not be bored for lack of entertainment.

Correspondence already had indicates that there will be a very large attendance and for this reason it is urged that all persons who plan to attend send their reservations for rooms at the Hotel Pfister, the official headquarters of the Convention, as soon as possible. These reservations may be sent to A. B. Rosenthal, 1012 First Wisconsin National Bank Building, Milwaukee, Publicity Secretary of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, who will see that they reach the hotel, and all inquiries respecting hotel accommodations may be sent to him.

Milwaukee is easily accessible from all points of the country. If you are of a mind to make it an all rail route you can come over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway or the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. There is also excellent Electric Railway service between Chicago and Milwaukee over a road which is one of the finest in the United States. A pleasant break in a long journey is afforded by going to Chicago by rail and then coming up to Milwaukee by boat. At the time the Convention will be held there will be daily boat service between Chicago and Milwaukee and it will be possible to leave Chicago in the morning and arrive at Milwaukee early in the after-

noon making the entire trip on Lake Michigan.

Milwaukee has a nation-wide reputation as a convention city and one of the reasons for this is its delightful summer climate. Situated as it is on Lake Michigan, on beautiful Milwaukee Bay, which extends far inland, the city enjoys cool, invigorating weather when other portions of the country are sweltering. The Hotel Pfister, the Convention headquarters, is just a few blocks from Lake Michigan and yet very conveniently located with reference to all railroad depots and the street railway system.

The program for the Convention will be as outlined in the June number of *The American Philatelist*. The details, however, at this writing have not been fixed, our committees in charge have had so many excellent suggestions that they are taking their time to try them out. We can say this, however: That we have been able to raise a generous entertainment fund and we can promise that what good will and funds can do to make the 1921 Convention memorable will be done.

The Philatelic Exhibition which will be conducted in the Public Museum during the Convention promises to be of exceptional interest. We are aiming for a quality display. Milwaukee has collectors whose collections have a nation-wide fame and their choicest pieces will be arranged for display. In addition we are in correspondence with philatelists from many other cities and expect that our Exhibit will be a genuine treat for all philatelists.

Whenever a Philatelic Convention is held in a city it is found that a veritable philatelic boom results. The effects of a boom are already noticeable, especially in the number of new members joining the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and the number of applications now on file and still to be acted on.

A word in parting, make your reservations early and plan every other busi-

ness so that you may be our guests at Milwaukee during Convention Week.

A. B. ROSENTHAL,
Publicity Secretary,
Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

STAMP EXHIBIT BY A PITTSBURGH BANK.

In one of the large show windows of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh is a very interesting collection of Stamped Paper and Revenue stamps issued at various times by the United States Government. This exhibit is the property of Mr. N. A. Georgantas, A. P. S. 5096, and represents the "Financing of America's Great Wars by Revenue."

For sometime previous the Bank has been showing in the same show window a collection of coins and paper money of various countries of the World denoting the relative value of each according to the present rates of exchange as compared with that of pre-war days. This has been followed with the idea to show how wars are financed and they asked the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh for assistance. This exhibit will be followed later by a postage stamp collection of the stamps of the World.

It was not the purpose of the Bank to put on an exhibition of great value but to have a representative collection depicting the various forms used by the United States to raise revenue in times of need.

On a large card headed "Revolutionary War" are several pieces of Stamped Paper of the United States and two issued by the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware. It was in this form that revenue was raised to finance the army of that time. Under the heading of "Civil War" are a block of fifteen, 1 cent proprietary of 1862 issue; block of thirty, 5 cents of 1871 issue; block of twenty-four, 6 cents of 1871 issue and an original document of 1870 having affixed thereon three \$5.00, two \$2.50, one \$10.00 and one \$20.00 of the first and second issues.

On another large card headed "Spanish-American War" are exhibited a block of four \$3.00, strip of three \$50.00 and one \$500.00 and a \$1000.00 revenue. Also, several blocks of postage stamps of 1895 surcharge I.R. Under the heading of "World War" are a strip of four \$60.00 documentary stamps and blocks of the one cent and two cents showing an excellent example of the double impression with plate numbers. In addition there is a large card headed "Special Revenues" showing stamps used on tobacco, snuff, distilled spirits and wine. The entire exhibition is nicely offset by a background of several United States flags.

FRANCE #44 wanted in pairs etc. Also anything unusual in early France or U.S.—fine used. R. H. Mower, 1108 Laurel St., Berkeley, Cal.

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EDITORIALS.

The Editor expects to go to the convention via the Great Lakes, leaving Buffalo, Wednesday, August 3 by the Steamer South American. If any other members are planning to go by the same route he hopes they will make themselves acquainted with him. There will be lots of time on the boat to swap stamp stories etc.

A special dispatch to the New York Times says all records for prices of stamps were broken at the opening sale of the Ferrari collection in Paris June 23rd. The 2 cents Hawaii, "missionary" issue, brought 156,000 francs

(\$12,480), a pair of the 2 cents black on rose, first issue British Guiana on cover 210,000 francs (\$16,800), 4 cents black on blue British Guiana 1856 44,500 francs (\$3,560), Mauritius 1848-1858 2 penny 60,000 francs (\$4,800), 1 penny 24,000 francs (\$1,920). As the custom in France is to add 17½ to the sale price for the auctioneer's commission it is quite probable that the above prices should be increased that much in proportion. We give the equivalent prices in U. S. money at the rate of 8 cents to the franc, the rate current at the time this is written.

We hope to have ready for publication early this fall a list of the railway mail cancellations of France. Messrs Prevost and Atherton are collaborating with the editor in the work and the list will be of great service to collectors in that it will be the first one of the kind in the English language so far as we know.

REVIEWS.

The Stamp Collectors' Annual for 1921 is at hand forming volume 15 of the series. Like its predecessors it is full of good things at a moderate price. Mr. Armstrong gives a resume of the different vignettes of Queen Victoria used on postage stamps, Mr. Dalwick's silver medal paper on "Essays" which was read before the Societe Francaise de Timbrologie is given in full, there is a brief history of the British post office in China and Japan. In addition there are lists of societies, periodicals, books published during the year and last but not least the Philatelic Index. This last is more complete than ever some 25 periodicals being included. The price of the book is 2/8 post paid and it can be had from the publisher, 87 Emmanuel Road, London, S.W. 12, England. Probably some of our American dealers can also supply it.

Die Postwertzeichen der Republik Chile, published by Edmund Stein is

certainly some book. The authors are Dr. Otto Krause and Dr. Arthur Philippi. Not being familiar with German the editor can not go into much detail regarding the book but it is profusely illustrated with cuts of the stamps, post cards, envelopes, cancellations, etc. A four page bibliography is included. The price of the book is 30 marks and it can be had from the publisher at Potsdam.

Another book from the same publisher deals with the numeral issues of Brazil and contains a plate showing several large blocks of these stamps. This book sells for 6 marks.

From Hector M. MacLean of Brockville, Canada we have received a copy of the Standard Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of Canada compiled by E. W. and S. N. Oughtred. It is by far the most pretentious list that has yet been issued and the fact that it prices nearly all the varieties will make it a welcome addition to our libraries. One new feature is the inclusion of some sixty half tone illustrations of the different types. Another new feature is the list of telephone franks. For an interesting side line we know of no better one than the fiscals of our northern neighbor. The stamps are mainly attractive in design and colors, and a large proportion of them may be secured at a moderate expense. Mrs. Oughtred and her son deserve great credit for their work on the catalogue. It sells for fifty cents and may be had from the publisher.

Our old correspondent Emilio Diena very kindly remembered us with a postal card from the Philatelic Congress at Mulhouse bearing the special postmark used during the days of the meeting.

We are also in receipt of one of the Mulready souvenir cards issued by Stamp Collecting for distribution at the British Philatelic Congress at Harrow-

gate. This also bears a special cancellation mark. We thank both of the senders and shall mount the cards in our "side line" collection.

PHILATELIC CALENDAR

August.

- 1 Great Britain 4p large garter, 1865
- 2 Portugal 15, 150 and 300 reis 1875
- 3 Mauritius Post paid 1848
- 4 Wurtemberg. Revenues for Stuttgart 1880
- 5 _____
- 6 Bond & Co. match stamps 1877
- 7 Venezuela second issue 1861
- 8 Second A. P. S. Convention Chicago 1887
- 9 _____
- 10 Luxemburg post card 1874
- 11 Transvaal Een penny on 4p. 1882
- 12 France. Presidency stamps 1852
- 13 United States 90 cents 1860
- 14 United States premier gravures 1861
- 15 First A. P. A. stamp exhibit, Boston, 1888
- 16 French Guiana fiscals 1872
- 17 Great Britain. Royal assent given to postal reform 1839
- 18 United States 3 cents 1861
- 19 Bremen 5 sgr. 1855
- 20 _____
- 21 Bauer & Mendal match stamps 1868
- 22 Belgium official card 1878
- 23 Brazil 20 reis roman numerals 1850
- 24 Luxemburg reply cards with stamp 1874
- 25 Uruguay 7 cents Suarez 1881
- 26 _____
- 27 Death of Rowland Hill 1879
- 28 Barbados stamps wmk Crown C.A. 1882
- 29 _____
- 30 Uruguay officials 1880
- 31 Norway issue of 1863

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1	New York City	Sept. 14, 1886	***	21	87	219
2	Chicago	August 8-10, 1887	276	29	161	***
3	Boston	August 13-15, 1888	544	65	304	286
4	St. Louis	Oct. 7-9, 1889	666	30	439	***
5	New York City	August 4-7, 1890	684	65	415	439
6	New York City	August 17-19, 1891	568	49	228	***
7	*Niagara Falls	August 15-17, 1892	532	23	158	142
8	Chicago	August 15, 17, 1893	490	40	222	319
9	Niagara Falls	August 21-23, 1894	770	28	200	285
10	Clayton, N. Y.	August 13-15, 1895	1021	43	620	667
11	Minnetonka Lake	August 11-13, 1896	1046	34	674	***
12	Boston	August 24-26, 1897	879	84	417	***
13	New York City	August 23-25, 1898	713	63	208	150
14	Detroit	Sept. 12-14, 1899	583	28	226	131
15	Milwaukee	August 28-30, 1900	565	51	314	233
16	Buffalo	August 20-22, 1901	532	69	271	244
17	Springfield	August 12-14, 1902	555	49	248	102
18	Clayton, N. Y.	August 11-13, 1903	560	23	340	245
19	Pittsburgh	August 9-11, 1904	608	39	330	154
20	Minneapolis	August 8-10, 1905	674	41	335	244
21	Boston	August 14-16, 1906	826	92	368	291
22	Denver	July 29-Aug. 1, 1907	1175	60	786	917
23	Columbus	July 21-23, 1908	1514	90	682	493
24	Atlantic City	August 24-26, 1909	1757	79	925	809
25	Detroit	August 16-18, 1910	1733	115	627	748
26	Chicago	August 22-24, 1911	1574	123	479	508
27	Springfield	August 20-22, 1912	1489	81	467	456
28	Put-in-Bay	August 19-21, 1913	1449	70	472	430
29	Niagara Falls	August 11-13, 1914	1468	78	435	356
30	San Francisco	August 10-12, 1915	1433	65	138	392
31	Boston	August 22-24, 1916	1539	105	496	615
32	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.	August 14-16, 1917	1607	22	425	463
33	Cleveland	August 13-15, 1918	1616	86	289	374
34	St. Louis	August 19-21, 1919	1866	54	307	467
35	Providence	August 10-12, 1920	1788	102	391	467
36	Milwaukee	August 9-11, 1921	2004	—	—	—

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NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

CHRONICLE

United States. (150) We have received from Alvin Good a most peculiar envelope. It is a 2 cent of the current issue with a 1 cent green stamp impressed over the 2 cent impression. The fact that the two impressions do not exactly "register" as a printer would say gives a most peculiar aspect to the heads in the center. The profile of Washington is in green while the head of Franklin appears in white with a red wig covering his back hair. There were 28 of these found in a box of 500 2 cent envelopes in the Cleveland post office, one being an albino.

Another envelope freak is sent us by General Coolidge. It is a 2 cent of the previous issue in which Washington apparently holds a small cigarette between his lips. The brand is not distinguishable with any glass the editor possesses.

Robert C. Munroe has shown us a 4 cent envelope of the 1903 issue surcharged with a large figure "2" with vertical lines below as in the provisional 2 on 3c envelopes.

Karl Koslowski sends us a pair of the current \$1.00 stamps with a very distinct offset on the reverse, the pair showing parts of four stamps. We have had this for some time but have overlooked mentioning it.

ALEXANDRIA. (55) The quantities of the surcharged stamps listed last month is reported by several of our exchanges as follows:

2m on 5c	31,000
3m on 3c	5,000
4m on 10c	27,000
5m on 1c	15,000
5m on 4c	6,000
6m on 15c	18,000

8m on 20c	19,000
10m on 25c	48,000
12m on 30c	5,000
15m on 2c	4,000
15m on 40c	4,500
15m on 50c	15,000
30m on 1fr	1,500
60m on 2fr	1,000
150m on 5fr	375

Bright & Son report a lithographed issue similar to the above of the following values.

4m on 10c red.
6m on 15c orange
8m on 20c brown violet
10m on 25c blue
15m on 50c brown and lilac

There is also an edition printed at the government office in Paris with the surcharge in two lines.

2m on 5c green
4m on 10c carmine
6m on 15c orange
8m on 20c brown violet
10m on 25c blue
15m on 50c brown and lilac
30m on 1fr olive and claret
150m on 5fr blue and buff.

ANGOLA. (355) Whitfield King & Co. in their June Bulletin correct the statement quoted by us last month regarding the withdrawal of certain colonial issues. It is the stamps of Portuguese Congo that are to be withdrawn and replaced by those of Angola and not vice versa as announced last month. A mis-translation is said to be responsible for the mix.

ANTIGUA (33:22) The new set for this island is illustrated by our Finnish contemporary from a "specimen"

set. The stamps are of the regulation size, 20x24mm, and have a portrait of King George V. in a small oval in the upper left corner with the arms of the island in the lower right. Below the head is "Postage & Revenue" in two lines, and above the arms the numerals of value. At the bottom of the stamp is "ANTIGUA". The list of values and colors is as follows. Perforate 14.

- ½ penny green
- 1 penny, red
- 2 pence, grey
- 2½ pence, ultramarine
- *3 pence, brown lilac on yellow
- 6 pence, violet
- *1 shilling, black on emerald
- *2 shilling, ultram & lilac on blue
- 2sh.6pence red and black on blue

The values with an asterisk are on the old multiple paper, the others have the new script watermark.

ARGENTINE. (262) La Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina reports the ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12 and 20 centavos of the current type printed on paper prepared for fiscal stamps is which the "sun" watermarks are much wider spaced from each other.

BARWANI. Stamp Collecting says that this is a small native state with an area of 1362 square miles and a population of 85,000 which has lately issued two postage stamps bearing a portrait of the Rana with inscriptions in English and Devanagari.

- ¼ anna, blue green
- ½ anna, dull blue.

According to the Imperial Gazetteer of India Barwani is a guaranteed chiefship of Central India under the Bhopawar Agency. It is located approximately between 21 and 22 North Latitude and 74 and 75 East Longitude along the left bank of the Narbada river. It is largely a hilly district and contains many picturesque ruins of forts, mosques and castles of the olden days when it was a comparatively important state. Avasgarh, a hill fortress was formerly

the seat of government but in 1650 Chanda Singh the 41st ruler removed the royal residence to Barwani from which the state thereafter took its name. During the reign of Mohan Singh his successor the Marathas seized the greater part of the territory and it has been of little note since that date. The chiefs are Sesodia Rajputs connected with the house of Udaipur. Ranjit Singh the present ruler came to the throne in 1894 at the age of six. He bears the title of Rana and is entitled to a salute of six guns.

The population in 1901 was 76,136 of which 50% were Hindus, 43% Animists and about 4000 Moslems etc. The area of the state is 1178 square miles.

There is one town, the capital, of about 6000 inhabitants, and some 333 villages. British post offices have been established at Barwani, Anjar, Rajpur and Khetia, with native postal stations at other points. Just how much the natives would use the post may be figured out from the fact that in 1901 only 3% of the inhabitants could read or write.

BELGIUM (262) A new 50 centime stamp was put on sale at the time of the exposition in Brussels. The profile portrait of King Albert is said to be very fine and the stamp one of the handsomest that has been issued. Perforate 11½.

50 centimes, blue

Two new parcel post stamps are reported by our exchanges.

15 francs, rose
20 francs, blue

BERMUDA (263) We have received from H. W. Lapham a set of the second series of commemorative stamps. In the center is a portrait of George V. in a circle inscribed "Tercentenary of Establishment of Representative Institutions". At either side of the circle 1620—1920. In the corners an ancient ship, the arms of the

island, a sword and a gavel. Perforate 14.

- ¼ penny brown
- ½ penny green
- 1 penny carmine
- 2 pence, grey
- 2½ pence ultramarine
- 3 pence purple on yellow
- 4 pence carmine on yellow
- 6 pence claret
- 1 shilling black on emerald.

The three lowest values are on the script watermark paper, the others have the old multiple wmk.

BRAZIL. (49) A stamp of the value of 150 reis has been added to the current set. Our information is from Stamp Collecting which says it is of the series inscribed "Aviacao."

150 reis, violet.

BRITISH HONDURAS. Herbert P. Atherton has shown us the Peace stamp recently issued. It is about the shape of the Bahama series and contains a portrait of George V. in a circle at the left with the colonial arms on a shield at the upper right. Over the head of the King is a small crown with "Peace" on either side. Below the arms is the numeral of value, while **BRITISH HONDURAS POSTAGE AND REVENUE** appears in two lines at the foot of the stamp. Multiple watermark, perforate 14.

2 cents, carmine

CAPE VERDE. (356) The following are the denominations of the postage due stamps alluded to by us last month.

- ½ centavo, yellow green
- 1 centavo, slate
- 2 centavo, red brown.

CARINTHIA. (50) According to an article in *Le Timbre Poste* a beautiful pictorial set was prepared for issue here but the postal authorities at the

last moment turned it down. There were to have been 21 values and the designs were from sketches by Dr. Brunnlechner a painter of Gratz. They included the arms of Carinthia, views of Lake Woerth, the castles of Hollenburg, and Hochosternitz, the city and lake of Millstadt and the palace of the 500. One of the most striking is that of a hand with the last two fingers closed, called in the description "the hand which judges." Five thousand sets had been already prepared of which the ultimate disposition is not as yet announced.

CHILE. (299) Stamp Collecting reports the issue of two more values of the lithographed series. Perforated 14.

8 centavos, grey

2 pesos, olive green and black.

CHINA. (178) The report which we noted in our February chronicle regarding the issue of a 20 cent stamp in yellow and black is thought by Mr. Luff to be incorrect. In the first place the 20 cent value has not been printed in two colors and again no one seems to have seen it as yet. It is suggested that it may possibly be confused with the 20 dollar stamp which was announced in 1918 in orange and black but which Mr. Luff stated he has never seen nor has he found any dealer or collector who has. Possibly it has just been issued in yellow and black.

Whitfield King & Co. have learned from official sources that a commemorative set will be issued late this year of the same size as those of 1913. There will be portraits of President Hsu Shih-Chang Premier Chin Yun-peng and Minister of Communications Yeh Kung-cho.

The Chinese postal commissioner informs Messrs. W. K. & Co. that the correct translation of the inscription on the famine stamps is "One Cent for Famine Relief Fund is herewith collected."

Mekeel's Weekly reports that an issue of airplane stamps of 15, 30 and

45 cents has been prepared in anticipation of the opening of service between Peking and distant points.

CONGO, BELGIAN. (215) When the Germans occupied Brussels they confiscated some two millions of francs worth of the issue of 1910 which they found in the vaults of the colonial office. These have recently been returned under the reparation agreement and have been overprinted with a view to utilize the stock. The centime values have new values overprinted while the franc values have simply the date 1921.

5c on 40c, green and black
10c on 5c, green and black
15c on 50c, olive and black
25c on 15c, yellow and black
30 on 10c, carmine and black
50c on 25c, blue and black
1 franc, carmine and black
3 francs, red and black
5 francs, carmine and black
10 francs, green and black

CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. (300) From several of our exchanges we glean the following information.

On April 30th the following stamps were withdrawn from circulation:

All of the Hradcany series
The three airplane stamps.
Newspaper stamps of 2 & 6 deniers
Express stamp of 2 deniers.
Issue of June 25, 1920. 5d blue, 10d green, 20d carmine, 25d brown, 80d, 90d, 100d green, 200d violet.

Scott's Monthly Journal also states that the 500 and 1000d stamps with portrait of President Masaryck are also to be withdrawn. A new set printed by the same method as the stamps of the United States and Germany ("Steel-galvano-typia") and on watermarked paper is also reported by a correspondent of the above journal.

Stamp Collecting reports that a series of commemoratives in honor of the national gymnastic fetes is imminent. Everything in sight is to be overprinted "Delnicka Olympiada ver 1921."

DANZIG. (356) The 75 pfennig with oblique surcharge has been overprinted with large figures 60 and three lines at right and left to obliterate the old value.

60 on 75 pfennig, green and black

The ship series are now coming perforate 14 instead of zigzag roulette as at first. Gibbons' Monthly Circular reports the following values with this variety.

25 pfennig, green and red
40 pfennig, carmine
80 pfennig, ultramarine

DENMARK. (356) The 10 ore official stamp is reported by Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste in a new color to correspond with the new postal rates.

10 ore green.

The 3, 2 and 27 ore stamps of the current type are reported to have been withdrawn from use. The 20 and 5 ore stamps come joined to each other for use in stamp books. Red Cross stamps are announced as in preparation.

EPIRUS (153) Die Post chronicles a series of eight values with a winged figure of Hermes or some other ancient god wearing a flowing cloak as the central design. At the top is Epirus in Greek letters with the value at the foot. On either side of the central figure is a Doric column. Perforate 11½.

1 lepton, orange
5 lepta, green
10 lepta, rose
25 lepta, blue
50 lepta, brown
1 drachma, violet
2 drachmae, grey
5 drachmae, dark olive

FIUME. (357) The government in this city having adopted a new name must needs overprint the Pro Fondazione Studio series with "Costituente Fiumana 24—IV—1921".

5 centesimi, green
 10 centesimi, rose
 15 centesimi, grey
 20 centesimi, orange
 45 centesimi, olive gray
 60 centesimi, carmine
 80 centesimi, violet
 1 lira on 1 cor., blue grey
 2 lire on 2 cor., red brown
 3 lire on 3 cor., grey brown
 5 lire on 5 cor., yellow brown
 10 lire on 10 cor., dark violet

FRENCH OCEANICA. Three provisionals are reported by Champion's Bulletin. The overprint consists of numerals of new value and the date 1921. The stamps surcharged are those of 1013-15.

5 on 2 cents, brown and black
 10 on 45 cents, orange and red
 25 on 15 cents, orange and black.

GEORGIA. (33:461) There is a report that the stamps of this "republic" have been overprinted for use in a Georgian post office in Constantinople. Scott's Monthly Journal gives a list of some dozen varieties but states they shall not chronicle them formally until they have evidence that they have really done postal duty.

GERMANY. (357) Three values of a very primitive design have recently appeared on mail matter coming from here. There is a large numeral in the center with Deutsches Reich in small fancy type at the top. They are on the well known lozenge watermark paper and are perforate 14.

5 pfennig, crimson
 10 pfennig, olive
 30 pfennig, green

GREECE. (263) The 3 drachmae lithographed has been issued with zigzag roulette.

3 drachmae, rose carmine

GRENADA. (33:23) The script watermark is beginning to be used in

this colony. Whitfield King & Co. list the following:

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green
 1 penny, carmine
 2 pence, orange brown
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pence, blue
 6 pence, purple and violet

GUATEMALA. (264) Stamp Collecting reports that a contract has been made with Waterlow & Sons for a brand new series of stamps ranging from a 2 centavos to 15 pesos. Some will be pictorial and others will bear portraits.

ITALY. (358) It is announced that a series of three values will be issued in September to commemorate the sixth centenary of the death of Dante. Four million of each are to be printed.

Three new denominations are to be issued according to Il Corriere Filatelico, 30c, 80c, and 1 lire 20 cent, the latter for foreign express delivery.

JAMAICA. (359) The sixpenny stamp of which we have seen a picture of a "specimen" copy depicts the proclamation of the abolition of slavery in the island in August 1, 1838. Old multiple watermark, perforate 14.

6 pence, blue green and dark red

LATVIA. (358) From our good friend Koslowski we have received the following news from Latvia. Some forty thousand sets of the Red Cross stamps printed on the reverse of the Bermont-Awalow 10 mark notes were overprinted RUB 2 RUB over the three lines of inscription below the central oval. They were put on sale in Riga early on May 14th and half an hour sufficed to clean out the entire lot Mr. Koslowski was informed by his correspondent.

2 rubles on 20k, red and brown
 2 rubles on 40k, red and dk blue
 2 rubles on 50k, red and dk grn
 2 rubles on 1r, red and black

The 1 ruble stamp which has already

been overprinted with a black oval containing the figures 10 has received an additional overprint in two lines across the center of the stamp "Desmit—rubli" or ten rubles. The previous surcharge not being deemed plain enough

10 rubles on 1r, red and green

The Latgallen deliverance stamp of 50k on Bermont-Awalow 10 mark notes has been overprinted with large numerals of value and the same repeated in words with the old value erased by crossed lines.

10 Desmit Rby on 50k red and green
30 Trisdesmit Rby on 50k red & grn
50 Piecdesmit Rbl on 50k red & grn
100 Simts Rublu on 50k red and grn

The 5 ruble of the sun type is now printed in a lighted shade of orange and is on plain unwatermarked paper.

5 rubles, yellow brown & orange

The issue of the new set is held back for the present as the details of the new monetary system of which we have spoken has not yet been fully worked out by the Finance department.

LUXEMBURG. (359) The 2 centime stamp of the 1907 issue is reported by Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste to have been overprinted for use as a 3 centime value.

3c on 2c, olive brown.

Stamps of the value of 2 and 5 francs are announced to be in preparation. They will contain views of different buildings.

MADAGASCAR. (33:163) Four surcharges are reported by Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste. The first two are on the stamps of the current issue. 0.30 on 40 centimes, brown and black 0.60 on 75 centimes, carm. & black

The other two are on stamps of the group design

0.60 on 75 centimes, black on yellow
1 fr. on 5 francs, violet

MAURITIUS. (****) Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste reports the appearance of the 5 rupees on the new script watermark paper.

5 rupees, green & red on yellow

MEMEL (359) Two new values are announced by one of our exchanges. 10 cent on 5 francs, blue and yellow 20 cent on 2 francs orange and green

MONACO. (301) The color of the five franc stamp has been changed to greenish grey.

5 francs, greenish grey

MOROCCO, SPANISH. (****) During a shortage of 15 cent stamps the office at Tetuan was authorized to cut the 30 cent value in halves for temporary use.

NEW HEBRIDES. (301) L'Echo reports the following new provisionals of which 4000 of each are reported to have been printed.

05c on 40 centimes, red on yellow
10c on 5 pence, olive
20c on 30 centimes, brn on yellow
1d on 5 pence, olive
2d on 40 centimes, red on yellow

NICARAGUA. (301) A. W. Dunning sends us three new provisionals made by overprinting stamps already surcharged for official use.

Scott #1017 has been overprinted with the word "Particular" in red and the word OFICIAL blotted out in the same hue. Just why this word was used instead of Correos is not known.

1 centavo, blue

The other two are Scott #134-5 with the word OFICIAL barred out in red and "Vale medio (or un) centavo de cordoba" in three lines.

2 centavos, blue

3 centavos, blue

NIGERIA. The $\frac{1}{2}$ penny is reported by Whitfield King & Co. on the script watermark paper.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green

NYASSA. (229) Another menagerie set is reported, the same lot of animals as appeared on the 1911 set being shown up in different cages with a portrait of Vasco de Gama substituted in five instances, on the 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 5, and 6 cent values.

$\frac{1}{4}$ centavo, red lilac
 $\frac{1}{2}$ centavo, blue
 1 centavo, green and black
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ centavo, orange and black
 2 centavos, red and black
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ centavos, olive and black
 4 centavos, orange and black
 5 centavos, ultramarine and blk
 6 centavos, black & violet
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ centavos, brown and black
 8 centavos, olive and black
 10 centavos, red brown & black
 15 centavos, carmine and black
 20 centavos, blue and black
 30 centavos, yellow brn and black
 40 centavos, dark blue and black
 50 centavos, green
 1 escudo, red brown and black

PAPUA. Stamp Collecting has seen two new bicolored stamps of the laka-toi design. Watermark Crown over A, perforate 14.

1 shilling, olive green and slate
 2sh 6 pence, carmine and plum

POLAND. (359) Two oblong stamps said to have been issued to celebrate the conclusion of peace with Soviet Russia represent a man sowing grain (wild oats?) with a sword sticking up in the earth behind him where it will be handy in case of need. A rainbow occupies the background.

10 marks, slate: perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$
 15 marks, red brown: perf. $8\frac{1}{2}$

A series of seven values of rather crude designs have been issued to celebrate the adoption of the constitution last March. The first design has a sun in the upper part of a large oval, the second two female figures bearing sheaves of grain, and the third a seated figure with a shield. The 2, 3 and 4 marks are of the first design, the 6 and 10 of the second and the 25 and 50 marks of the third. The stamps are perforated 11.

2 marks, olive green
 3 marks, blue
 4 marks, red
 6 carmine
 10 marks, carmine
 25 marks, violet
 50 marks, blue and bistre

There are three postage due stamps of a new design with numerals in the center, eagle above, POCZTA POLSKA at top, DO PLATA at bottom. Perforate $11\frac{1}{2}$.

6 marks, blue black
 8 marks, blue black
 10 marks, blue black

PORT SAID. (359) The following are the values and quantities overprinted of the provisionals mentioned last month. We are indebted to L'Echo for the list.

2m on 5c	9,000
4m on 10c	10,000
5m on 3c	6,000
5m on 4c	10,500
10m on 25c	13,500
12m on 30c	2,600
15m on 40c	1,800
30m on 1fr	475
60m on 2fr	2,000
150m on 5fr	700

PORTUGAL. (359) Two more values of the Ceres type are listed by Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste.

60 centavos, blue
 1 escudo 20c, green

ROUMANIA. (267) The color of the 1 leu stamp has been changed to meet the postal union regulations the rate for international post cards now requiring a stamp of 1 leu because of the low rate of exchange.

1 leu, carmine.

Owing to the changes in the rates of postage the stamps of 1, 3, 15, 25 and 40 bani have been withdrawn from use and it is expected that the 10 bani rose will also be withdrawn.

PRECANCELS

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

All information for this department should be sent to F. B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass. Use Bushnell's types for descriptions when possible.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Type 2 on 1912-15 issue, perf. 12, reading down, 6c.

San Francisco, Type III, (U.7) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 11 cent.

ILLINOIS

Champaign, Type I (U.1) on issue of 1917-19, perf. 11, 1 cent.

Chicago, Type III, (U.1) on issue of 1912-15, Schermack No. 3, double strike, one normal and one from upper left to lower right, 1 cent.

Peoria, Type 8, (U.4) on issue of 1920, perf. 11, surface print, inverted, 1 cent.

INDIANA

Evansville, two lines in capitals with serifs, 3 m.m. high, between lines 13 m.m. apart and $\frac{3}{4}$ m.m. thick, on issue of 1917-19, perf. 11, 1 cent.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans, Type II, on 1917-19 issue, perf 11, 8 cent.

MASSACHUSETTS

Foxboro, Type 5, (U.2) on issue of 1914-15, 15 cent.

perf. 11, 4 cent.

Norwood, Type II, on issue of 1917-19,

MAINE

Bangor, Type III, (U.2) on 1917-19 issue, perf. 11, inverted, 6 cent.

MARYLAND

Baltimore, on 1917-19 issue, perf. 11, same type as described in May chronicle. 4 cent.

Federalburg, Type I, (U.11) on issue of 1914-15, perf 10 horizontally, reading down, magenta ink, 1 cent.

Federalburg, Type 1, (U.11) on 1912 issue, perf. 12, reading up, 5 cent.

Federalburg, Type 5, on issue of 1917-19, perf. 11, reading up, 1 cent.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Type IX (U.#) on issue of 1920, perf 11, surface print, 2 cent.

NEW JERSEY

Riverton, Type I, (U.12) on issue of 1908, perf. 12, 3 cent.

NEW YORK

Geneva, Type 1 on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, reading down, 1 cent.

Garden City, Type II, on issue of 1917-19, perf. 11, 4 cent.

Jamestown, similar to (U.3) letters thinner, between rules 9 m.m. apart and 1 m.m. thick, on Pilgrim issue, 1 cent.

New York, two lines in capitals with serifs, 3 m.m. high, between bars 13 m.m. apart 18 m.m. long and $1\frac{3}{4}$ m.m. thick, on 1916-17 issue, perf. 10 vertically, unwatermarked, 1 cent.

Rochester, Type 2, similar to type II, except that the letters have serifs,

between bars 13 m.m. apart and $1\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. thick, on 1916-17 issue, perf. 10, vertically, 4 cent.

Sag Harbor, Type I (U.1) on issue of 1910, perf. 12, 5 cent.

Utica, Type II (U.1) on issue of 1917-19, perf. 11, 9 cent.

OHIO

Cleveland, Type —, (U.1) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, double, 1 cent.

Columbus, Type VI, (U.3) on issue of 1920, perf. 11, surface print, 2 cent.

PENNSYLVANIA

Bethlehem, two lines in sans-serif capitals, 2 m.m. high, between lines $12\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. apart and $\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. thick, on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 1 cent.

Harrisburg, Type VI (U.3) on 1920 issue, perf 11, surface print, 2 cent.

Lancaster, Type III (U.3) on 1917-19 issue, perf 11, 1 cent.

Pittsburg, Type IV (U.14) on issue of 1910, perf. 12, watermarked s.l.c. 1 cent.

RHODE ISLAND

Pawtucket, Type II, on Pilgrim issue, 1 cent.

Providence, Type III (U.5) on issue of 1918-19, perf 11, surface print, 3 cent.

Westerly, Type VI, on issue of 1918-19, perf. 11, surface print, 3 cent.

VIRGINIA

Richmond, Type VI on issue of 1917-19, perf. 11, inverted, 4 cent.

WASHINGTON

Seattle, Type —, two lines 1 upper and lower case, capitals with serifs, 3 m.m. high, between rules $13\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. apart and $\frac{3}{4}$ m.m. thick, on issue of 1914-15, perf. 10, 7 cent.

Notes.

Evansville, Indiana, has appeared in a new type same as used by Garden

City, N. Y., Type III., and Westerly, R. I. Type II.

I recently came across a 1 cent Orange, N. J. both normal and inverted on the same stamp.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Type II, (U.3) on issue of 1918-19, perf IIXIO, Rotary Press, 1 cent.

IOWA

Des Moines, Type V, on issue of 1916-17, perf 10, coil stamp, perf vertically, reading down, 1 cent.

KANSAS

Girard, Type — (U.14) on 1920 issue, Perf. 11, surface print, inverted 2 cent.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, two lines in capitals with serif's, enclosed in frame, letters 3m.m. high, distance between outer lines of frame $12\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, reading down. 4 cent.

Southbridge, Mass, Type 1, (U.3.) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 8 cent.

Salem, Mass, Type IX (U.4.) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 2 cent.

MARYLAND

Federalsburg, Type 1 (U.XI) on coil stamp perf $8\frac{1}{2}$ horizontally, on issue 1912-15, reading down. 1 cent.

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids, Type XIII (U.3) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 30 cent.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Type VII on issue of 1914, perf 10, inverted, double strike, 4 cent.

MISSOURI

St. Louis, Type IV (U.5) on issue of 1920, perf 11, surface print inverted. 2 cent.

NEW JERSEY

Rutherford Type — (U.1.) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 4 cent.

NEW YORK

Buffalo, two lines in capitals with serif's, letters 3 m.m. high between rules 10 m.m. apart, showing parts of three precancels on each stamp, on issue of 1916-17, perf 10 vertically, reading up, 1 cent.

Jamestown, Type II, on issue of 1917-19 perf 11, inverted, 1 cent.

New York, Type as chronicled in June number, on issue of 1916-17, perf 10, vertically, 2 cent.

Palmyra, Mr. Benj. Cadbury reports in addition to the chronicle in the March issue, on issue of 1917-19, perf. 11, the following 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, cent and 1 dollar, he says some are so heavily inked as to look almost like double impressions.

North Tonawanda—In addition to the stamps chronicled in the April number, Mr. Benj. Cadbury reports the following additions—all 1917-19, issue perf 11, 3 cent surface print, 4 cent, 5, 6, 15, 20 cent and the 2 cent Documentary reading up, these are being used by the Rand Co. of that city, who sell the "visable index system"

Schenectady, Type II (U.3) on 1917-19 issue, perf 11, inverted, 4 con.

Tonawanda, in two lines, Tonawanda in upper and lower case, N. Y. in capitals, capitals without serif's, 3m.m. high, between lines 12m.m. apart on issue of 1918-19, perf 11, surface print, 3 cents.

OHIO

Akron, similar to type 10 but considerable larger letters, on Victory issue, inverted, 3 cent.

Cincinnati, Type VII on Pilgrim issue, 1 cent.

Cleveland, two lines in capitals with serif's, 2 m.m. high, enclosed in

frame $12\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$, on issue of 1916-17, perf 10 vertically, reading down, 1 cent.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pottsville, Type I (U.1.) on issue of 1920, perf 11, surface print, 2 cent.

South Bethlehem, Type II, (U.5) on issue of 1916-17, perf 10, 4 cent.

West Chester, Type I (U.5) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 1 cent.

RHODE ISLAND

Pawtucket, Two lines in upper and lower case and serif capitals $4\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. high, between rules 12m.m. apart and 1m.m. thick, on issue of 1916-17, perf 10, vertically, 2 cent. Same on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 2 cent.

Same on issue of 1920, perf 11, surface print, 2 cent.

TEXAS

Houston, Type IV (U.1) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, inverted, 1 cent

WASHINGTON

Seattle, Same type as described in May issue A. P. on issue of 1912-15, perf 12, inverted, 2 cent.

WONDERFUL ENVELOPE ERROR

27 2c Envelopes, present issue, were found in the Cleveland post office overprinted with the 1c green envelope stamp, making a curious combination—green over red. \$3.00 each while they last.

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Allen, Thomas, "Craigard", Blake Hall Rd., Wanstead, London E. 11, England. Age 25; Philatelist. Reference: Chas. Nissen Co., 63 High Holborn, London W. C. 1., England. Proposed by H. E. Day, #5010.
 Bailey, E. C., House-in-the-Hill, Decorah, Ia. Age 52; Newspaper Editor. Reference: B. L. Voorhees, 25 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, #38.

Washington, D. C. Age 18; Clerk in Stamp Office. Guaranteed by Mrs. F. G. Betts, Clearfield, Pa. Reference: H. B. Hartswick, Clearfield, Pa. Proposed by Harry B. Mason, #2398.

Brehmer, Bert A., 25 1/2 Mer. Row, Rutland, Vt. Age 41; Owner Brehmer Music Store. Reference: Rutland Chamber of Commerce, Rutland, Vt. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.

Brook, Dr. R. P., 4013 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Age legal; Physician. Reference: C. S. Watson Co., East Dedham, Mass. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.

Brown, James M., 6213 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age 31; Artist. Reference: R. B. Singer, 5904 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by A. Wm. Bloss, #3566.

Cantrell, Edgar, 540 S. Presa St., San Antonio, Texas. Age 19; Engraver. Guaranteed by Mrs. Louise Cantrell, 540 S. Presa St., San Antonio, Tex. Reference: B. M. Hammond Co., Wholesale Jewelers, San Antonio, Tex. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.

Cooley, Jno. M., Canal Road, Brockport, N. Y. Age 29; Farmer. Reference: J. H. Goffe & Son, Brockport, N. Y. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.

Dargue, Chas. C., Box 404, Kittanning, Pa. Age 19; Post Office Clerk. Guaranteed by Chas. Dargue, 209 Maple St., Kittanning, Pa. Reference: Armstrong County Trust Co., Kittanning, Pa. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.

Daugherty, R. E., 418 Doyle St., Akron, Ohio. Age 33; Mechanical Engineer. Reference: Cleveland Stamp Co., Saxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by F. F. Brucker, #5917.

- Elder, Edwin B., 6 Cushing St., Wollaston, #70, Mass. Age 49; Chauffeur. Reference: Geo. C. Ormon, 87 Beale St., Wollaston, Mass. Proposed by Abbott B. Cragin, #5618.
- Feibes, F. H., 106 W. 90th St., New York City. Age 28; Merchant. Reference: Marshal Hancock, 101 W. 42 St., New York City. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Fleischer, Dave, 421 3rd St., Macon, Ga. Age 54; Merchant. Reference: Fourth National Bank, Macon, Ga. Proposed by Clarendon Bangs, #2858.
- Hollingsworth, Lester P., 43 Chestnut St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Age 22; Draftsman. Reference: Geo. C. Selesky, 25 Richmond St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Kirdy, James M., 1120 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Age 50; Atty. at Law. Reference: Standard Steele Car Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Lambert, L. J., 422 Metropolitan Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. Age 44; Pres. Lambert Sales Co. Reference: Philippine Natl. Bank, Broadway, New York. Proposed by H. A. Davis, #1925.
- Levy, Fabian F., 904 Stock Exchange Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 35; Bond Broker. Reference: Evan Ranolph, V. P., Girard Natl. Bank, Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Lewis, Alexander, 275 Shenango Ave., Sharon, Pa. Age 17; U. S. Postal Employee. Guaranteed by L. J. Shaughnessy, A. P. S. #5803, Sharon, Pa. Reference: John Thomas, Sharon, Pa. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- Moore, H. S., 1512 Virginia St., Charleston, W. Va. Age 45; Merchant. Reference: R. G. Dun & Co., Charleston, W. Va. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- Morkill, J. T., Care Q. C. Railway, Sherbrooke, Que., Canada. Age 65; Civil Engineer. Reference: E. Winn Farwell, Mgr. Bank of Commerce, Sherbrooke, Que. Proposed by Dr. H. Spencer, #5533.
- Neufeld, Julius L., 1524 Poplar St., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 49; Teacher. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer, 22 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.
- Paimann, Miss Adrienne C., 25 W. 42 St., New York City. Age legal; Stamp Dealers Asst. Reference: Harry M. Lewy, 2 Rector St., New York City. Proposed by H. A. Davis, #1925.
- Quackenbush, Paul H., Herkimer, N. Y. Age 42; Mgr. Hardware Specialties Factory. Reference: Herkimer Natl. Bank, Herkimer, N. Y. Proposed by Edwin H. Finegan, #4735.
- Reynolds, Milo C., Box 288, Burlington, Vt. Age 50; Editor. Reference: Howard Natl. Bank, Burlington, Vt. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- Richardson, Prof. A. V., Box 225, Lennoxville, Que., Canada. Age 34; College Professor. Reference: Rev. Canon Wright, Lennoxville, Que., Canada. Proposed by Dr. H. Spencer, #5533.
- Roterberg, Fred R., 3753 Wilton Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age legal; Stamp Dealer. Reference: C. E. Severn, Chicago, Ill. Proposed by A. Wm. Bloss, #3566.
- Szendrei, Michael, Belvedere 336, Fiume, Europe. Age 33; Bank Clerk. Reference: Commercial Bank of Fiume, Fiume, Fiume; Harmer Rooke & Co., Lonon E.C.4, 69 Fleet St., England. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- Trafton, Frank H., Box 726, Houston, Tex. Age 3); Stamp Dealer. Reference: R. C. Miller, Box 438, Atlanta, Ga. Proposed by R. Kenneth Milne, #5592.
- Verry, Irving F., 35 Wyoming Ave., Malden, Mass. Age 56; Clerk. Reference: Harry J. Wadland, 430 Main St., Melrose, Mass. Proposed by Abbott B. Cragin, #5618.

- Vestal, Allan P., 1320 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Age 42; Lawyer. Reference: R. C. Adams, Pres. Security Trust Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Proposed by Elliott Perry, #2322.
- Walker, Herbert G., 447 El Monte Ave., Los Altos, Calif. Age 37; Bus. Mgr. Frayar & Co. Reference: Wells-Fargo-Nevada Natl. Bank, San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, #1576.
- Waterhouse, Nicholas E., 71 Victoria Rd., W. 8, London, England. Age 43; Chartered Accountant. Price Waterhouse & Co. Reference: London County and Westminster Bank, Lothbury, London, E.C. Proposed by Carroll Chase, #3143.
- Westren, J. Harvey. 12 Lynwood Ave., Toronto, Canada. Age 21; Student in Faculty of Applied Science, Univ. of Toronto. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by V. W. Rotnem, #3452.
- Wheeler-Hill, James Jr., Box 56, Libau, Latvia. Age legal; Philatelist. Reference: Joseph Stern, 1084 Bryant Ave., New York City. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Harris, R. L., Box 121, Branson, Mo. Age 23; Carpenter. Reference: Bank of Branson, Branson, Mo. Branson Business Club. Proposed by A. A. Jones #4448.
- Hill, John, 407 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa. Age 16; Student. Guaranteed by I. H. Stephens, 1st Natl. Bank, Charleroi, Pa. Reference: Pipers Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- 5988 Argenbright, Hugh C., Box 321, Newport News, Va.
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- 6009 Riggs, Jesse B., 11 E. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.
- 6010 Schmitz, Wm. E., 1758 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- 6011 Sindorf, Mark H. F., 2001 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 6012 Somers, Gordon L., 37 London St., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada.
- 6013 Storch, Herman, 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Application for Reinstatement

- 2049 Johnson, Iver R., 2214 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill. Age 44; Mfr. Electrical Specialties. Reference: C. E. Severn, Chicago, Ill. Proposed by A. Wm. Bloss, #3566.

New Stockholders

- 5987 Andrews, Frank H., 31 Hobart St., New Haven, Conn.

- 6014 Tyler, Roger B., 24 Dakota St.,
Dorchester, Mass.
6015 Van Zant, Ray B., Combe Pntg.
Co., St. Joseph, Mo.
6016 Walley, Norman E., 201 Quebec
St., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada.
6017 Wilson, Francis L., 43 Dominion
Ave., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada.
6018 Woertz, Geo. A., 2835 Oxford St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
6019 Wortman, Jacques, 7 Rue Viol-
let-le-Duc, Paris IXc, France.

Reinstated.

- 2521 Piercy Donald, 8 48th Ave., San
Francisco, Calif.

Replaced on Roll

- 5610 Adams, Thos. E., 393 Westford
St., Lowell, Mass.
3889 Campbell, H. G., Woodfield Ced-
ars, Ornersley, Dordwich, Eng-
land.
2454 Green, Dick, Box 557, Nesque-
honing, Pa.

Deaths Reported

- 2464 Hoffstetter, J. C., Box 465, Erie,
Pa.
3631 Tudbury, Warren C., 1939 Marin
Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Change of Address

- 5458 Campbell, Gordon J. from 136 N.
Bonnie to 1410 Kirkwood Ave.,
Pasadena, Calif.
4471 Chapman, Geo. S. from 3914 St.
Charles to 4705 Bauin St., New
Orleans, La.
5785 Day, Dr. Kenneth M. from Bal-
timore, Md. to St. Francis Hos-
pital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
5669 Elst, R. O. from 328 W. 113 St.
to 58 W. 70th St., New York City.
2841 Fuessel, Fred G. from 4534a Gib-
son to 3505 A Utah St., St. Louis,
Mo.
5698 Garner, Wallace S. from 158 W.
glewood Sta., Chicago.
74th to 7234 Harvard Ave., En-

- 4772 Hopkins, Robert Emmett from
Princeton, N. J. to 265 Bellefon-
taine St., Pasadena, Calif.
2866 Marsh, Victor from London to
The Green, Pirbright, Surrey,
England.
1869 Park, Julian from 77 Richmond
to 33 Summit Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
5839 Parnell, F. H. from 3715 Pros-
pect to 1453 E. 116 St., Clevel-
land, Ohio.
3445 Plummer, Edwin L. from Box
807 to 222 Peffer St., Harris-
burg, Pa.
5448 Powell, Daniel L. Jr. from 1274
Eastlawn to 2519 Montclair Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.
5531 Sinclaire, F. S. from Boston,
Mass. to Northville, N. Y.
5872 Steger, Geo. F. Jr. from Jackson-
ville, Fla to 19 Central St., Bat-
tle Creek, Mich.
5850 Uhl, Norman from 4815 to 4511
W. 29th Ave., Denver, Colo.
412 Weber, Wendelin from Burling-
ton, Wis. to 476 Hudson Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.
1733 Weismann, Otto from Coolsingel
7a to Diergaardelaan 32b, Rot-
terdam, Netherlands.

Membership Summary

Membership June 1, 1921	1968
New Stockholders	33
Reinstated	1
Replaced on Roll	4
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	2006
Deceased	2
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Total Membership July 1, 1921	2004
H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.	

DEALERS PLEASE NOTE.

There are a few dealers who publish on their letter heads and circulars "Member of the A. P. S." Will dealers kindly discontinue this practice unless the individual member's name is used. A Company cannot be a member of the A. P. S. and where such a name as

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Will our Dealer members please give this their kind attention.

THANKS FOR THE 2000

I wish to thank the members for their kind response and splendid work in helping the Recruiting Committee "put over the 2000", It has been a splendid piece of work well done. Not only the Recruiting Committee but the Board of Directors as well, are heaving long sighs of relief and gladness as this report goes to you. Again thank you very, very much, and hurrah for the 2000 at last attained.

THE SECRETARY.

HOW KINGS GET THEIR STAMPS.

The Latvian stamps are receiving their full attention from philatelists all over the world on account of the very attractive and artistic designs and pleasing color schemes. The king of Italy who it is well known is an ardent collector has recently expressed a desire to secure a set of the Latvian stamps for this collection.

Latvia was recently recognized by the Entente as a nation in full standing, Italy being among the first to favor and support this movement, and in recognition of the fact the Latvian government is having prepared specially designed albums to contain an up to date collection of Latvian stamps which will be presented to His Majesty the King of Italy. Something unusual is expected as the preparation of the albums has been entrusted to the Latvian postal administration in charge of the well known artist Mr. Richard Sarrin.

—(Latvian Press).

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1921.

Stock Fund.

Balance	\$5670.66	
Receipts	31.00	\$5701.66

Life Membership Fund.

Balance	\$2060.00
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General Fund.

Balance	\$1938.23	
Receipts	\$ 53.34	
Disbursements	188.41	135.07 \$1803.16

Insurance Fund.

Balance	\$2443.83	
Disbursements	3.41	\$2440.42

Exchange Account.

Balance	\$ 11.51
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Suspense Account.

Balance	\$ 44.90	
Receipts	2.00	\$ 46.90
		\$12063.65

American Philatelist Account.

Debit Balance	\$2026.96	
Receipts	\$ 13.66	
Disbursements	161.09	147.43 \$2174.39
		\$9889.26

Assets.

Bonds	\$7539.34
Cash	2349.92
	\$9889.26

J. E. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

RUBBER CITY STAMP CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

The May 4 meeting of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron was one of the most important in its life—as it was at this time that it held its first session as Branch Number 51 of the American Philatelic Society.

Starting in the early part of 1919 with but two or three “members,” Rubber City has continually grown until it now totals thirty-three, and as an indication of the interest it holds for the members, it might be mentioned that the attendance at each weekly meeting represents half or more of the Akron personnel.

Members were given a rare treat at the May 11 meeting when they saw the pair-strip-block collection of Mr. J. E. Scott of Detroit; Treasurer of the A. P. S. Mr. John Kay, also of Detroit, very kindly loaned his collection of U. S. Proofs for the May 18 meeting; the interesting points of this side of philately being explained by Mr. Thos. A. Hunter of Rubber City.

Officers for the present year are:—D. R. Heath, president; J. F. Cherry, vice-president; J. E. Crouch, secretary-treasurer; H. A. Kruse, auctioneer; and D. Owen, H. G. Ream, and Geo. T. Fuller, directors. The president and secretary-treasurer may be reached at 693 Virginia Ave. and 116 Hall Street respectively.

The other members are:—Rev. Ernest Irion, O. S. Hart, E. Ray Halloway, Stefan Oziomek, D. Gibson, W. Gibson, E. Church, Charles A. Townsend, P. A. Westewald, Cornel Kmett, Ernest Elwood Thoma, C. A. Bensinger, R. Ewing, A. E. Kruse, G. Brohez, A. A. Noe, W. M. Leonard, B. P. Picard, Mrs. B. P. Picard, Miss K. Howe Bennett, A. H. Kruse, W. Wolfspenger, W. W. MacLaren, Wm. L. Coates, Thomas C. E. Hunter, and L. Bensinger.

Meetings are held every Wednesday at seven-thirty in the law offices of Harry G. Ream; Room 600 Permanent

Title Building, corner High and Mill streets. All stamp collectors are extended a cordial invitation to attend at any time;

ERNEST ELWOOD THOMA,
Director of Publicity

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB Branch No. 30

Meeting of May 5th, called to order by Pres. Hanford with 24 members and one visitor present.

Gen. Robert Rennie of Canada and Mr. Perry Fuller of Baltimore were admitted into membership.

A snappy auction of 120 lots followed the business meeting, prices realized were fair to good. U. S. cancellations brought record prices.

Meeting of May 12th. Mr. Heath of Akron, exhibited the collection of used blocks of U. S. stamps owned by Mr. J. E. Scott of Detroit, composed of 19th and 20th Century stamps, being very strong in 20th Century; the majority of the stamps were in very fine condition.

Our President, Louis Hanford, lost his mother, Mrs. Anna Hanford, through death early in April. Mrs. Hanford will be remembered by many A. P. S. members as she was an attendant at several recent conventions.

W. J. ZINK, Sec'y.

PHILATELIC WALL PAPER.

William O. Sawyer of Middleboro has, I am told, one of the largest collections of postage stamps in New England. He has just completed the papering of a room in his home with cancelled stamps, the process taking 16,600 stamps. The border is of colors contrasting with the body of the room, the design being in rosettes, with butterflies in the corner.

Mr. Sawyer also has a table top made with 1000 stamps, and a flag in which the stripes and field are of stamp vignettes. His collection of stamps numbers about a million.

(Boston Post.)

WANTS AND EXCHANGES.

WANTED:—U. S. 1887 3c vermilion, any quantity. Send on approval. Quick returns. H. A. Davis, 3421 Colfax "A", Denver, Colo.

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GOVERNMENT ISSUES of Postal Cards and Letter Cards. Approval selections to responsible collectors. S. Schachne, Chillicothe, Ohio.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE 1862-1920, all kinds and countries, bought and sold. Breaking \$5000.00 library, lists free. Victor Marsh, "The Dealer with the Stock", 386, Brixton Road, London.

COLLECTORS DIGEST (review, index, directory) A world review of "things collectable," a digest of the best in literature, a complete cumulative index of hobby periodicals and handbooks, and a general summary of news, topics and events. Annual editions 1918 and 1919, 25c each. A. H. Pike, Editor, Sta. G., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEXICO—EARLY ISSUES ONLY, 1856 to 1883. Single copies, used or unused, pairs, strips or blocks, on or off cover. I will buy or give liberal exchange in other stamps. Correspondence desired with collectors early Mexico. H. A. Diamant, 208 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. A. P. S. 2030.

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WANTED—Cape Triangular four pence blue used in fine condition, as many as you have. Write or send on approval stating price. Reference: P. M. Wolsiefer, Phila and Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles. V. H. Huberich, Box 36, Los Angeles, Calif. (A. P. S. 38-280).

WANTED:—German stamps used in Colonies before surcharges appeared, also Marine and Fieldpost cancellations, on and off cover, blocks, strips etc. R. Tiedemann, 201A Mc. Dougal Str., Brooklyn, N. Y. A. P. S. 5093.

Wanted: France, used blocks and on cover. Anything unusual. Also St. Helena and Falkland Islands on cover. Send with your price. Cash will be ready if price is in reason. John W. Prevost, 963 Sumner Ave., Springfield, Mass. A. P. S. 1721.

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CANADA. Want to purchase Scott's numbers 32, 33, 34, 41, and 42 on cover. Write before submitting. Will take any but prefer plain, legible postmark. Geo. M. Moreland (A. P. S. #5469), Black Rock, Arkansas.

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Wanted! Bavaria 1849 black. 1914 full set, same surcharged "Volksstaat Bayern" and "Freistaat Bayern"; also full set of Dienstmarke, and same with surcharges; 1911, 10 Mark and 20 Mark. All cancelled and in perfect condition. H. Dingler, 63 Geneva St., Newark, N. J.

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A FRENCH PHILATELIST—(Secretary to the Philatelic Exhibition at Paris 1913, and at one time Secretary to Arthur Maury) having lost, during the German invasion of the great war, his entire fortune including his very fine collection of stamps would be most grateful to any American philatelist who might send him any duplicates that they no longer value to assist him in forming a new collection. H. Forest, 45 Boulevard de la République, Beausoleil, Alpes Maritimes, France.

Correspondence desired with collectors having copies of New York State Revenue stamps for secured debt, Investment tax and pharmacists liquors, particularly as to any unlisted varieties. Address, F. E. Heydon, 5418 9th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

British Colonials.—Impending change of Watermark, already taken place in several instances. I offer for this month only a few small lots of 30-40 mint **British Colonials** containing 50% and sometimes more of the old Watermark. Price 20/-. And a few choice mint shilling values at 20/-, 30/-, 40/- a Lot. Cash with order. Money returned if unsatisfied. Special offer 20/- Mint face value British Colonial War Stamps majority obsolete for 25/-. Or a larger lot Face 40/- for 50/- Cash with order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jelliman, 372, Green Lanes, Finsbury Park, LONDON, N. 4. (Member JPS, NRP, etc.).

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The above were declared elected. The other candidates received as follows:

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UNITED STATES LOCAL STAMPS.

A CONCISE HISTORY AND MEMORANDUM.

HENRY C. NEEDHAM.



(WINTER AT WESTTOWN LONG AGO.)

WESTTOWN.

Westtown, Chester County,
Pennsylvania.

The Westtown School at Westtown, Chester County, Pennsylvania, is the oldest of the secondary schools in America managed by the Society of Friends for Friends. It was established in 1799 on a six hundred acre farm immediately adjoining the Delaware County Line and about twenty miles in a direct line west of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and but a few short miles southwest of historic Valley Forge; it is very conservative; is co-educational,

and admits only members of orthodox bodies; it is under the official control of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends). It might well be called a Preparatory School for admission to Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges. The average enrollment for the last fifty or sixty years has been about two hundred and twenty-five.

Until the Pennsylvania Railroad was constructed and operated, a Stage Line was run by the School from Westtown to Philadelphia; later, and early in the fifties, the Railroad was constructed to Media and then to Wawa. The Stage ran from the School to the nearest Railroad Terminal as it was opened

and developed. In the Spring of 1858 the Railroad was constructed and placed in operation through the town of Street Road, later known as Westtown, and from thence on to West Chester. From this year the Stage Line ran to Street Road Post Office, now Westtown, a distance of $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles from the Institution.

In 1853 the School authorities decided that all outgoing letters carried by the Stage should pay a tax of two cents each, prepaid by stamps which were on sale at the office of the Treasurer of the Institution. The Stage Line was an appurtenant to the school, the expense thereof being entered in its general budget. Incoming letters were charged two cents each on the recipient's bill. This charge and the proceeds from the sale of stamps partially, at least, paid for the maintenance and upkeep of the Stage Line.

The records of the School do not show when the stamps were first issued or how long they were in use. From covers we judge, however, that the stamps prepared by lithography, printed first in a bronze gold, appeared during the year 1853. Thereafter it is quite evident from an inspection of the various copies we have examined that two additional stones were prepared, as we find the stamps in three sizes and in various shades of gold, bronze gold and silver gold. We also find that at least one of these stones shows an irregular transfer in that certain of the stamps come *tete-beche*. The largest of the stamps evidently was the first emission; the smallest the last.

We have seen these stamps on covers bearing date as late as 1872 and believe they continued to be used until early in 1874.

The stamps were usually affixed to the reverse side of the envelope and letter sheet. The "Street Road" postmark is the one usually found.

We reprint from "The Westonian" of the sixth month, 1919, the following ode to a Westtown stamp.

"ODE TO A WESTTOWN STAMP.

Mysterious bit of paper, tiny thing,
So small and insignificant to those
Who know not with what meaning thou
art fraught,
I hail thee; badge of Chester County's
School!
O, when in after years our weary feet
Have wandered far from these sequestered
halls;
If we, perchance, a letter may receive
that was here penned
How shall our eager eyes be glad to
mark
Thy well known glitter. How shall
memory bring
Back to our minds the long forgotten
scenes.
Others, who have not known thee, as
we, may ask thy use;
And we shall gladly tell; we shall re-
member
"Tommy" and the stage; and shall de-
scribe
How thy price helped him on his daily
path.
And how, when we have watched him
driving off,
On the cold winter mornings, we have
thought
With joy of the two dozen stamps just
bought,
And of his income consequently large.
All this shall we remember as we gaze
To the one word thou bearest on thy
face—
"Westtown"; it is to us a talisman;
Charming our hearts away to bygone
days,
And making us forget that we are old,
And that those happy times are over
now.
But not to us alone thou bringest
thoughts;
Many a father, busy at his desk,
Has pushed away his pile of business
notes,
And taken up an envelope on which
Thou art displayed—and reading there
the news
From his loved children; reading of the
joys

Of skating and of sledding; and the
thanks
For the last "box" received; forgets his
cares,
And when he folds the closely written
sheet,
Goes with a lighter heart about his
work.
The mother, too, greets thee with
pleasure;
And full many a friend
By distance severed, joys to see thy
face.
Then hail to thee, important little
stamp!
May thy gold be undimmed; may it still
shine,
To show the world that wisdom's ray,
as bright,
Illuminates our honored Westtown
still."

WEST-TOWN.

1853-1874. At least three sizes and
type.

Type I.

No value, Gold; gold bronze; silver
bronze; no hyphen

Type II.

No value, Gold; gold bronze; silver
bronze; with hyphen.

WHITTELSEY'S EXPRESS.

Chicago, Illinois.

The stamp issued by this Post is of
great rarity.

We find in the Chicago Directory of
1857-1858 that Whittelsey & Company
conducted a City Dispatch Post at No.
7 Exchange Building. Edmund A.
Whittelsey and Samuel M. Whittelsey
were apparently the proprietors; they
are listed as conducting the business at
No. 194 Lake Street (which evidently
was the Exchange Building); residence
238 Madison Street.

We have been unable to find the
name in any prior or subsequent issue

of the Chicago Directory and must,
therefore, assume that the life of the
Post was during the years mentioned,
viz., 1857-8.

The stamp was evidently impressed
from a wood block. It is very rough in
appearance and is found only on a
rough wove paper. The figure "2" is
a solid numeral.

The Post had a hand stamp of which
we have seen but one specimen; it is
an oval within which, on three lines,
are the words "Whittelsey's Letter Ex-
press".

We have never heard of remainders
nor have we ever seen a pair or block.

The first record we have of a sale of
the stamp was at the auction of J. W.
Scott & Co. on August 11-13, 1879; this
stamp was the property of John Rice.



WHITTELSEY'S EXPRESS.

One Type Only. 1857-8.
2c Red.

COUNTERFEITS.

Numerous counterfeits exist. One
shows the numeral "2" in double lines,
and all that we have noted omit the
apostrophe between the "Y" and "S"
of the word "WHITTELSEY'S". The
stamp listed as an original for many
years, blue on white, is evidently one
of the counterfeits.

WILLIAMS' CITY POST.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

During the year 1855 C. C. Williams,
a letter carrier attached to the Cincin-
nati Post Office, was also the proprietor

of this City Post which he conducted at the Northwest corner of Fourth and Sycamore Streets. Evidently the life of the Post was one year or less.

We have seen but one copy on cover showing a dated cancellation, viz., May 29th, 1855.

WILLIAMS' CITY POST.

One Type Only. 1855.
2c Brown.

WOOD & CO. CITY DESPATCH.

Baltimore, Md.

W. Wood was the proprietor of this Company; business address No. 9 South Street, residence No. 131 West Fayette Street.

Evidently the Post was in existence for a period not in excess of two years, for, in the Baltimore City Directory we find that Mr. Wood is listed as the proprietor of a City Despatch during the year 1857 only. It is quite possible that the business was started in 1856, the name not appearing in the directory until the following year.

Stamps sold at one cent each.

WOOD & CO. CITY DESPATCH.

One Type Only. 1856-7. Typeset.
No value (1c) Black on yellow paper.

W. WYMAN.

Boston, Mass.

In the Boston Advertiser & Patriot of July 29, 1844, the following advertisement appears for the first time:

"Letters, For New York"

"The undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he has opened an office at No. 8 Court St., Boston, and No. 3 Wall St., New York, from which to transmit letters between the two cities. Also be-

tween Boston and Lowell, at a low rate of postage. (20 stamps for \$1.00) Bags for New York close at 4 P. M. For the faithful performance of the business I am at liberty to refer to Ebenzer Francis, J. E. Fair & Brother, Hon. Abbott Lawrence, and H. B. Stone, Esq., President Suffolk Bank.

Wm. Wyman."

On September 25th of the same year, and in the same paper the following advertisement appeared:

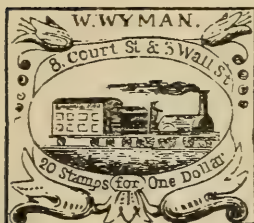
"W. Wyman Express Mail."

"Having increased my facilities I am now able to forward letters to nearly all the principal cities and villages in the United States where any of the independent mails are sent on the most rapid conveyances. For the better accommodation of my customers I have bags at Exchange Place, J. M. Dodd, 72 State St., opposite Kilby St., where letters for New York and the West may be deposited until a quarter to four P. M. Postage 6 cents, 20 stamps for \$1.00. References, Boston, Messrs. Eben'r Francis, J. E. Fair & Brother, Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Hon. H. B. Stone, President Suffolk Bank, New York, Messrs. John Ward & Co., Jacob Little & Co., Samuel Ward, Esq., J. J. Fish, Esq., Cashier American Exchange Bank.

Wm. Wyman.

From the foregoing the general field of this Post will be readily seen, and as the address No. 8 Court St., Boston, was that of Harnden & Co., whose business in the general express line was by far the most important of any similar enterprise of the time, and also as Wyman's address in the Boston Directory of 1844 is given as at Harnden & Company's, 8 Court St., I judge his facilities were largely obtained through this agency. The Post, however, must have been of brief existence, as among a number of the stamps on the "original" I have found all used during the year 1844.

W. WYMAN.



One Type Only. 1844. Engraved.

20 for \$1.00, Black.

COUNTERFEITS.

The lower point of the flower in the left hand upper corner nearly touches the left hand border. It should be an equal distance from the top and the side lines of the border. The engine nearly touches the top and bottom of the oval enclosing it. Also the "0" in "20" touches the line. Originals show a clear space at places named. One counterfeit shows the figure "3" (3 Wall St.) reversed.

ZIEBER'S ONE CENT DISPATCH.

New York (?)

The only specimen of this stamp we have heard of, never having seen a copy, was on a cover postmarked at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1851, addressed to New York.

We find in the Philadelphia Directories from 1847 to 1849, that G. B. Zieber conducted a periodical store at Third and Chestnut Streets; from 1850 to 1860 William B. Zieber conducted the business.

It is possible that the stamp may have been a Philadelphia emission. We merely note the Post following precedent, without passing an opinion as to its authenticity.

ZIEBER'S ONE CENT DISPATCH.

One Type Only. Typeset. 1851.

1c Black on gray.

ADDENDA.

Transcript from Report of Postmaster General for year 1841.

"D"

Post Office Department,
Contract Office,
Nov. 30, 1841.

Sir:

Having been directed by you to make investigation, during my recent stay in Philadelphia, into the nature and extent of the express arrangements, by individuals and companies, for the transportation of letters and papers out of the mail, their points of operation, the rates charged by them, and the probable loss of revenue to the Department which they occasion, I have the honor to submit the following report:

It becoming obvious that the information to be obtained at the Philadelphia post office, and at the branch office in that city, of Harnden & Co.'s Boston, New York, and Philadelphia express, would not be as ample as desired, I addressed inquiries to several of the principal postmasters, and to others, from whose replies I have made the following tables and extracts.

I. It appears that the business of travelling to and fro on railroads and steamboats, to convey and deliver packages, and in most, if not all the cases, letters and newspapers, is carried on between the places, and by the persons and companies hereinafter named, as follows:

Between	By	Since	Upon
Boston and New York	Harnden & Company	April, 1839	Providence railroad & Stonington Steamboat.

Boston and New York	Adams & Company	May, 1840	Norwich railroad & steamboat
Boston and Albany	Harnden & Company	July, 1841	Western RR
Boston and Providence	Earle	—	Railroad
Boston and Taunton	E. F. Davenport	July, 1840	Railroad
Boston and New Bedford	Hatch	July, 1840	Railroad
Boston and Fall River	Kingsley		
Boston and Worcester	Leonard	Aug. 1840	Railroad
Boston and Lowell	Gray	—	Railroad
Boston and Nashua	Gillis	—	Railroad
Boston and Concord	Walker	—	Railroad
Boston and Dover	Niles	Oct. 1840	
Boston and Haverhill	Dow	1838	Railroad
Boston and Salem	A. Law	1840	Lynn road
	Potter	—	Railroad
Boston and Portsmouth	P. C. Hatch	Nov. 1840	Railroad
	Conant & Walker	—	Railroad
Boston and Portland	J. Winslow	1840	Steamboat
Boston and Augusta and Bangor	Carpenter & Harris		
New York & Philadelphia	Harnden & Company	July, 1840	Railroad
New York and Albany	Harnden & Company	Mar. 1841	Steamboat
Albany and Buffalo	Pomeroy & Company	Aug. 1841	Railroad

The Postmaster of Philadelphia says:

"There are agents also employed by the brokers, who travel by the mail routes between the different cities, who are making a deep hole in the coffers of Uncle Sam. For instance, there are two agents who travel between Philadelphia and New York, who take an immense number of letters and money packages. A respectable broker acknowledged to me, a few days since, that he was in the habit of paying these agents two or three times as much postage, in the course of the year, as he paid to the post office. They take letters for considerably less postage than we charge; pay their regular fare every trip (\$4); deliver their letters and packages at the termini of their route, and still make a vast deal of money. This will give you some idea of the immense number of letters illegally conveyed by them. The agents of the brokers between this city and Baltimore also take a great number of letters, and pay the railroad company \$600 per annum each for their fare; and notwithstanding this, they 'drive' a profitable business. The other day I accidentally stopped in the office of one of our brokers, and saw a number of letters, &c., all ready for the agent, who called at the office while I was there, at about 4½ P. M., on his way to New York in the cars.

"The agents between Philadelphia and New York pay \$4 per trip; and, making 313 trips, they consequently pay \$1,252 per annum, independently of their other travelling expenses, board, &c. This will give you some idea of the enormous quantity of letters and money packages they must carry daily, to justify such a heavy expenditure."

The Postmaster of New York reports another arrangement resorted to to facilitate the forwarding of letters out of the mail, as follows:

"I understand that a box is kept at Howard's, for the reception of letters for places on the Hudson; also, one in store in Pine Street, for letters going east; but I have not been able to learn which store it is in."

II.

The Express of Harnden & Company	As reported by Postmaster of Boston	Charge
		25 cents per single letter between Boston and Albany, Boston and New York, and Boston and Philadelphia.
		\$1 per ounce for heavier letters, all which they enter, as they say, at the post office, at 75 cents per ounce.
		3 cents for each newspaper, carry few except to editors, and these they take free.
		Packages are charged for according to size, value and other circumstances.
The same	Postmaster of New York	25 cents for single letters, and in proportion for double or triple ones.
The same.	Assistant Postmaster of Albany	2 cents per newspaper. 50 cents a package of banknotes an inch thick between Albany and New York; more for larger bundles; knows nothing as to their conveying letters, except to the Cunard line of steamers, and on them they pay the postage into the post office.
Pomeroy & Co.	Postmaster of Buffalo	50 cents for smallest parcels, say to Rochester. 75 cents for smallest parcels, say to Utica. \$1 for smallest parcels, say to Albany. \$1.25 for smallest parcels, say to New York. \$1 additional for every additional \$1,000 conveyed. Single newspapers free. Brief of parcels and packets forwarded east on the 11th November, 1841, as copied from their register. 2 lawyers' parcels—expense. \$2.79 2 merchants' bills lading and money 1.00 1 broker's specie and bank certificates 15.25 Robinson & Co., brokers, pay by the quarter, amount not known. Commercial Bank, gold and paper money 7.50 Waring & Co., brokers, parcel 1.50 Murray & Sutor, brokers, parcel 1.00 1 order for goods 1.00 12½ cents per single letter, or more, between Boston and any point to or past which they run, but nothing paid into the Post Office Department on the same. Take letters for considerably less postage than the department's rates.
Adams & Co. and the other expresses	Postmaster of Boston	
Brokers' expresses between Philadelphia and New York, and Philadelphia and Baltimore	Postmaster of Philadelphia	

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REVIEWS

The eighth philatelic congress of Great Britain held its sessions from May 3rd to May 6th at Harrowgate, under the auspices of the Leeds Philatelic Society. We have just received from F. Hugh Vallancey a copy of the "Report" which he has published and find it very interesting reading. There were a number of papers read by well known philatelists and the Congress listened to reports from its various committees. The "Roll of Distinguished Philatelists" now numbers forty names among whom may be found the names of Dr. Carroll Chase, C. A. Howes, John N. Luff, C. L. Pack, B. W. H. Poole, W. R. Ricketts

and C. E. Severn of our own country. The sectional catalogue committee reported a number of volunteers who will compile certain sections. The Report makes a book of 150 pages and can be obtained from the publisher for 2/9 post paid.

A very useful check list of the provisional 3 cent envelopes surcharged 2 cents has been compiled by that indefatigable envelope enthusiast Victor M. Berthold and published by the J. M. Bartels Co. It illustrates all the different types of surcharges used in the various cities and describes them in such a manner that it is fairly easy to distinguish the varieties with a little practice. Copies of the list may be procured of the publishers for 25 cents.

The 1921 Annual of the Collectors Digest contains a cumulated index to the 1919-1920 periodicals continuing the previous issues of the same. The Philatelic Review is to carry on the work cumulating the work monthly. To those who have frequent occasion to refer to articles in back periodicals these works are indispensable. If you do not have a card index of periodicals yourself you surely need this if you hope to keep up with the times.

BIDS FOR PRINTING

Bids are asked for printing the American Philatelist and other publications of the American Philatelic Society for the fiscal year 1921-22.

Bids should be in the Secretary's hands on or before October 1, 1921. Specifications and copies of regular publications will be sent on request to reliable printers and publishers. Address the Secretary, 3421 Colfax A, Denver, Colo.

H. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.

SPRINGFIELD—1922

OVER THE TOP!

Some years ago Doc. Davis in a series of historical sketches which he was publishing concerning the conventions and history of our society made the announcement "about this time Willie Stone" began to howl for "1000 members." Those who followed the history will recall that it was during Secretary Stone's term of office that the line was crossed with 21 to spare. Then it began to drop and it was not until President Stone's term of office that the 1000 mark was again reached. Now under Editor Stone we have passed the 2000 mark! Did anyone say anything about mascots?

According to the report of Secretary Davis this month our membership is 2032 making a net gain of 244. But it must not be forgotten that we had to secure nearly 150 members to make up for those who failed to renew their membership. In the last three years we have dropped 469 members a very small number of whom have been reinstated. If the local members in our cities will see to it when the bills are sent out that every one of the members is stirred up to send in their dues it will save us many members and the secretary and treasurer much additional labor. We want our members to stay with us. Many are very busy men and the bill if not attended to promptly will be overlooked unless someone reminds the member that he is tardy. Try and be more prompt this year.

"Nothing succeeds like success!" Here's another record breaking report from our energetic sales manager, Mr. J. E. Guest. Consider the number of stamps, small accounts, and miles on miles of travel to result in a total sale from circuits for the period from April to July of over \$5600. Let the good work go on! Send in a few books, mark the prices right, forward circuits promptly, not forgetting your remit-

tance, and watch these figures grow. What better advertisement can we offer to increase our membership in a substantial fashion? Make this your personal slogan—"From the east and west a book a month to Guest!"

WORTHINGTON WINS IN STAMP SUIT

In 1916 Mrs. Alice F. Halladay of Buffalo, N. Y., entered suit against H. B. McGraw, as Assignee of Geo. H. Worthington, to foreclose a mortgage amounting to \$337,500.00 and accrued interest upon the Worthington stamp collection, the physical custody of a portion of which was in her possession, while that of the remainder was in the possession of Warren H. Colson of Boston. This litigation resulted in the establishment of Mrs. Halladay's mortgage lien and at its conclusion she advertised the collection for public sale, but before the sale was consummated, McGraw, as Assignee, tendered to her the full amount of the lien with interest, and asked for the return of the collection. She was unable to return the entire collection because a portion of it was in the hands of Colson who claimed a lien on it for \$100,000 for services claimed to have been rendered by reason of an alleged contract for the exclusive sale of the collection. Such of the collection as Mrs. Halladay could return to McGraw were sold by McGraw to Alfred Lichtenstein; and as against the stamps in Colson's hands and the proceeds of sales thereof, Mrs. Halladay and McGraw contracted to deposit \$101,000.00 in a bank in Buffalo in escrow to await the determination of the question as to whether: (a) Colson had a valid claim by reason of the sales agency contract above referred to; and (b) whether it was for Mrs. Halladay or for McGraw to get from Colson the stamps and money in his hands; and (c) whether or not it was requisite for McGraw to pay the attorney's fees of Mrs. Halladay in the foreclosure suit.

The Court of Appeals in Albany has just held: (a) that Colson has no claim for commissions under the alleged contract for sale of the stamps above referred to; (b) that it is for the Halladay Estate to recover from Colson stamps and money in Colson's possession; and (c) that the Halladay Estate must pay its own attorney's fees in the foreclosure suit.

McGraw, Assignee, is awarded outright about \$45,000 of the fund deposited, and is awarded the remainder, i.e., \$55,000, excepting to the extent that the Halladay Estate is able to redeliver to McGraw stamps belonging to the Worthington Collection and now in Colson's hands or in the registry of the court at Buffalo.

The decision just rendered by the Court of Appeals affirms the decision of the two lower courts to the effect that Colson had no claim against McGraw, Assignee, for services under the contract above referred to, made with Mr. Worthington as agent for Mrs. Halladay for the sale of the Worthington Collection.

WATERMARK DETECTOR

New York, May 31, 1921

American Philatelic Society
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I have a nice lot of the scarcer stamps at ¼ catalog for the general collector. Send for particulars. Wm. Nathan Tanner, Jr., 2209 W. Thompson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND AUSTRIA covers wanted. Ready to pay reasonable prices for interesting pieces. Brewer Corcoran, 95 Maple Street, Springfield, Mass. (A. P. S. 219).

Want 2c surface print and Pilgrim plate Nos. Prefer singles but glad to take blocks. Will exchange or buy. Mal Ganser, 1509 Arch St., Norristown, Penn. (A. P. S. 4801).

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NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

UNITED STATES. (385). According to The Hobby Rider a state law went into effect in Iowa July 4th., taxing cigarettes. The stamps bear a view of the dome of the state capitol building at Des Moines and are five in number. We do not know the rate except that a pack of 20 carries a 2 cent stamp.

- ½ cent black
- 1 cent green
- 1½ cent orange
- 2 cent red
- 5 cent blue

AUSTRALIA. (299) The 4 penny postage due stamp is now coming perforate 14 instead of 12x12½.

4 pence, rose and green

The 2 penny envelopes have been issued for official use in which the perforated letters have been replaced by the letters "O.S." in white at the top of the stamp.

2 pence, orange

BARBADOS (16) The Journal Philatelique de Berne reports a new set similar in design to the 1916 issue but in smaller size, 18½x21½ mm., and all except the 3 pence and 1 shilling on the script watermarked paper. Perforate 14.

- ¼ penny brown
- ½ penny green
- 1 penny red
- 2 pence grey
- 2½ pence ultramarine
- 3 pence lilac on yellow
- 4 pence, red on yellow
- 6 pence lilac
- 1 shilling, black on green

- 2 shillings, lilac on blue
- 3 shillings violet

BELGIUM. (386) It is announced that there were 10,000 sheets of 25 stamps each printed of the new 50 centimes listed by us last month and that the sale was limited at the Exposition to one sheet to each applicant.

BULGARIA. (355) The London engraved set is described in the Stamp Lover as bearing the following designs.

- 10 stotinki, blue grey (Sofia cathedral)
- 20 stotinki, green (Statue of Alexander II at Sofia)
- 25 stotinki, blue Czar Boris III.
- 50 stotinki, orange (View of Tirnovo)
- 75 stotinki, violet and blue (Shipka Pass monastery)
- 1 leva, red and blue (Czar Boris III)
- 2 leva, brown (Peasant girl)
- 3 leva, violet (Ivan Assen II. Fortress near Philippopolis)
- 5 leva, blue (Monastery at Rilo)
- 10 leva, purple (Czar Boris III)

The 5 and 10 leva were issued March 18 and the 2 leva has just appeared. The other values will be put on sale as soon as the old issue is exhausted.

Stamp Collecting lists another set which was issued June 2, to commemorate the independence of Macedonia. The report is that the stamps were lithographed in Germany some years ago but owing to the abdication of Ferdinand they were not put in circulation until the recent shortage of 10 stotinki stamps caused their being put on sale. Two of the red lilac varieties bear portraits of Ferdinand, and the other a view of the mountain of Shar Planina in Macedonia. The lilac 10 stotinki has the picture of an ancient bridge near Uskub while the 20 stotinki gives a

view of Ochrida. The stamps are perforate 13.

- 10 stotinki, lilac
- 10 stotinki, lilac red (designs)
- 20 stotinki, blue

The cathedral of Alexander Nevsky at Sofia is a modern building erected as a memorial to the valor of the Russian soldiers who freed Bulgaria from Turkish rule in the war of 1878-9. It was designed by Russian and Bulgarian architects and is in the Russian Byzantine style. It is constructed of a local white stone and large quantities of Mexican onyx are used in the decorations. It contains many beautiful paintings by Russian and Bulgarian artists.

The equestrian statue of Alexander II. is located in the square in front of the Sobranje or Parliament building.

Tirnovο was the capital of the old Bulgarian kingdom from 1186 to 1394. It is located on the Yantra river and for many centuries it was a rival of Constantinople. Here Ferdinand was crowned and the present Czar Boris III was received into the orthodox church.

Ivan Asen II. who reigned from 1218 to 1241 was one of the greatest of Bulgarian sovereigns. His reign was one of peace. He was a man of great enlightenment, Literature, art and commerce flourished, schools, churches and monasteries were founded, and Bulgaria took rank as the leading state of the Balkan peninsula.

The monastery of Rilo is located in a high and rocky mountain gorge and is half palace and half fortress. It contains many beautiful frescoes and is the resting place of the body of Ivan Rilsky, St. John of Rilo, its founder.

CANADA. (33:23) We have received the following clipping from Wainwright Randall which will be of interest to our readers.

"Ottawa, July 28.—On and after the 1st of August, 1921, the fee for the special delivery of letters in Canadian cities, as provided for in section 14 of

the Official Postal Guide, shall be 20 cents for each letter, in addition to the ordinary postage charges. The charge at present is 10 cents. The fee may be prepaid by two Canadian special delivery stamps, value 10 cents each. or by one special delivery stamp and Canadian postage stamps to the value of 10 cents, or wholly by Canadian postage stamps to the value of 20 cents, in which case the words "Special delivery" shall be legibly written across the upper left hand corner of the address.

In all other respects the regulations regarding special delivery are unchanged.

The Post Office Department has issued the following new regulations in connection with registered articles and post cards.

The department has prepared a card to take the place of the form for acknowledgment of receipt for registered articles posted in Canada, which is now in use.

The printed matter on the new card form does not differ materially from that on the form hitherto used, so that it is not intended to supply the cards until the stock now on hand in the department and in post offices throughout the country is exhausted.

The A. R. card, after being duly filled in, is to be returned without covering envelope, direct to the sender, free of postage.

Wholly unpaid postcards, bearing written communications (first class matter), posted in Canada for delivery within Canada, may now be forwarded to destination charged with double the amount of the postage thereon, which amount shall be collected on delivery.

As an example of the above, it is pointed out to postmasters that as the prepayment required on postcards posted for delivery within Canada now includes the war tax of 1 cent each, a postcard requiring a prepayment of 2 cents (1 cent postage and 1 cent war tax), posted unpaid, should be forward-

ed to destination charged with 4 cents."

DANZIG. (356) A new set is in use depicting the arms of the city (crown above two crosses) on a solid octagonal background in the center with FRIE STADT above DANZIG below and numerals of value in the four corners. Honeycomb watermark, perforate 14.

- 5 pfennig, orange
- 10 pfennig, sepia
- 15 pfennig, green
- 20 pfennig, slate
- 25 pfennig, dark green
- 30 pfennig, blue and red
- 40 pfennig, light green and red
- 50 pfennig, dark green and red
- 60 pfennig, red
- 80 pfennig, red and black
- 1 mark, orange and red
- 1.20 mark, blue
- 2 mark, grey and red
- 3 mark, lilac and red

The Briefmarken Rundschau of the Danziger Zeitung illustrates the design of the 5, 10 and 20 mark stamps which were to be issued in July. They are about 30x20mm. in size and contain the city arms in the center with lions at either side as supporters. The numerals of value are at the top and the name at the bottom. Colors etc. are not given.

DENMARK. (388) The Berner Briefmarken Zeitung reports that the 10 and 20 ore, views of Kronborg and Sonderborg, have received an overprint of two crosses with a figure 5 between for use as Red Cross stamps.

- 10x5 ore, green
- 20x5 ore, grey blue.

FRANCE. (357) John W. Prevost has shown us a strip of the new 50 centime stamp of the same design as the 1903 issue. At present they are only issued in rolls of 600 put up in pasteboard boxes.

- 50 centimes, blue

The Postal Union office at Berne has received two values with the colors changed.

- 5 centimes, orange yellow
- 10 centimes, green

GERMANY. (389) The new set is to comprise 19 different denominations from 5 pfennig to 20 marks. The Journal Philatelique de Berne lists seven of these but says up to date one can only obtain the three values of the numeral type. These we listed last month. The other values given by our contemporary are the following but no indication as to design is given. Honeycomb watermark perforate 14.

- 15 pfennig, green
- 25 pfennig, red brown
- 40 pfennig, dark orange
- 50 pfennig, lilac

Stamp Collecting says that German papers say that the 25 pfennig semi-official postage stamp issued in 1913 under the auspices of the Bavarian Aero Club has been resuscitated for use on an "experimental" air mail service between Munich and Constance. The stamp is blue and bears a flying dragon whose tail encloses the letters "B.B. E.C." The word "Luftpost" appears at the top. Possibly this is the stamp alluded to by one of our readers recently when he claimed an earlier date for the use of airplane stamps than was mentioned in an item we published. We have not his letter at hand just now.

GOLD COAST. (33:162) Two high value stamps are listed by the Stamp Lover as appearing on the script watermark paper. Perforated 14.

- 15 shillings, violet and green
- 2 pounds, yellow green & orange

GREAT BRITAIN. (357) The current sixpenny stamp now comes in a new perforation, namely 14.

- 6 pence, reddish purple.

INDIA. (300) Stamp Collecting has received an unexpected provisional in the shape of the current 1 anna stamp with a two line overprint NINE PIES and a bar cancelling the old value.

9 pies on 1 anna, carmine

ITALY. (389) Three rather crudely designed and badly printed stamps have been issued to commemorate the annexation of Julian Venetia to the kingdom. The central design is a representation of the ancient seal of the Commune of Trieste and the inscriptions indicate the reason for the issue. Theodore Champion reports that only 70,000 sets were put on sale at the post office windows, and only five sets were sold to one person. The remaining 230,000 sets were handed over to the city authorities of Trieste who propose to sell them to the highest bidder. They are perforate 13½.

15 centesimi, grey and orange
25 centesimi, blue and red
40 centesimi, brown and red

JAPAN. (358) In our description of the new commemorative stamps we stated that the flag at the left was that of the telegraph service, but we find from the description in the Yuraku that it is the ensign of the old postal service. As we surmised the large building on the 3 and 10 sen stamps is the Department of Communications at Tokio. The statue in the foreground is that of Baron Mitsu Mayeshima the founder of the modern postal system. The framework contains fifty stars, one for each year. These two values are printed in ten horizontal rows of five stamps and are perforated 13x13½. The 1½ and 4 sen are in sheets of 100 and are perforate 12½.

A special cancellation stamp was used containing the inscription "In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the introduction of the communication system" with the date ("0th April

1921) below and the name of the post office in the center.

Two unstamped picture post cards showing views of the old stamps, envelopes, post cards, etc. were also issued by the department.

JUGOSLAVIA. (217) The Berner Briefmarken Zeitung chronicles seven values of the current set with overprint PORTO for use as postage due stamps.

5 paras, green
10 paras, carmine
20 paras, dark blue
25 paras, blue
50 paras, olive
75 paras, violet
1 dinar, orange

The Stamp Press of Vienna illustrates two more provisional due stamps manufactured by overprinting a rectangular lithographed stamp bearing the portrait of Prince Regent Alexander in a circle with large numerals of value in the upper corners. The overprint is on the lower part of the bust and is in Russian letters.

10 on 5 paras, green
30 on 5 paras, green

Just what the stamp which is overprinted is, has not as yet developed. It may be a new issue to replace the New York printings or it may be a still born issue which was found unnecessary.

On the 29th of June the National Assembly in session at Belgrade, adopted the new southern Slav constitution by a vote of 233 to 35. The most protracted debate was on the question of a name for the new state. Jugoslavia, Greater Serbia, Croatian Peasant Republic and Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes were some of the names proposed but on June 23 the last named won the day. Will our cataloguers bow to this decision or shall we still continue to turn to the letter J in our chronicles? Time will tell.

KELANTAN. (358) Stamp Collecting has received another value on the script watermark paper.

1 cent, pale green

The 4 cent on the same paper is reported to be on hand at the post office but will not be put on sale until the old stock is used up.

LIBERIA. (97) Another picture set with the usual supplementary set for official service and five new registration stamps is listed by the Journal Philatelique de Berne.

1 cent, green
5 cent, blue and black
10 cent, vermilion and blue
15 cent, green and dark lilac
20 cent, carmine and green
25 cent, orange and black
30 cent, green and violet
50 cent, orange and blue
75 cent, vermilion and brown
1 dollar, vermilion and black
2 dollar, yellow and blue violet
5 dollar, violet and red

For official use.

1 cent, green and blue
2 cent, red
3 cent, brown
5 cent, blue and brown
10 cent, red violet and black
15 cent, grey and green
20 cent, grey brn and ultramarine
25 cent, orange and green
30 cent, sepia and vermilion
50 cent, grey and green
75 cent, blue and violet
1 dollar, blue and black
2 dollar, orange and green
5 dollar, green and blue.

The stamps for registered letters are described as triangular, "type serpent." They evidently mean to see snakes in Liberia.

10c lilac on black. (Buchanan)
10c carmine and black (Grenville)

10c ultramarine and blk (Harper)
10c orange and black (Monrovia)
10c green and blk (Robertsport)

LIECHTENSTEIN. (358) The Journal Philatelique de Berne illustrates a new stamp of the value of 1 franc the central design of which is a view of Vaduz, the capital of the principality. The stamp is oblong in shape.

1 franken, dk carmine & black

LOURENZO MARQUEZ. (98) Three provisional surcharges are announced by one of our exchanges.

$\frac{1}{4}$ cent on 115 on 10r, red lilac
1 cent on 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, violet
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent on 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, violet

LITHUANIA. (358) We have received from Sidney J. Kagan a set of five values which as they do not bear any special inscriptions or dates may be of a permanent nature. The lowest value represents a man sowing grain. The figure is rather too large for the size of the stamp. The 50s. as near as we can make out represents a man in native dress aiming a rifle. The other three values have a portrait of Kestutis, or Keystutt, one of the sons of Gedeminas the Great. A pamphlet issued by the Lithuanian National Council in this country says of him "Keystutt, was a prince in an age when according to the German Minnesingers, the Christian Knights were loosing all title to the name, yea were spoiling the trade of the Jewish usurers. Often taken prisoner by the Teutonic Knights he usually owed his freedom to the admiration he inspired in his gaolers. Once after eight months captivity he got away in the dress of the order, the well known white cloak with black cross, and on the horse of the Grand Master himself; but he took care to send back the horse as soon as he crossed the frontier." While his brother Algirdas, or Olgried, ruled Lithuania (1345-1377) Keistutis ruled over Zemaitija or Samogitia.

- 20 skatiku, ultramarine
- 40 skatiku, red
- 50 skatiku, olive
- 80 skatiku, orange brn and carm.
- 2 auksini, brown and green

MADAGASCAR. (390) In addition to the four provisionals chronicled by us last month we hear of the 5 franc of the 1903 issue also with an overprint.

1 fr. on 5 fr. black.

MEMEL. (390) Three more provisionals are listed by our Berne contemporary. The word Mark now begins with a capital letter.

- 3 marks on 60c, violet & blue
- 10 marks on 5fr, blue and buff
- 20 marks on 45c, green and blue

A series of six airplane stamps is said to be expected soon.

NEW ZEALAND. (301) The Australian Philatelist states that the new 8 penny stamp is now on sale at some of the Dominion post offices.

8 pence, blue

The following new perforations are reported of the Victory series

- ½ penny, 13 ½x14
- 3 penny, 13 ½x14
- 6 penny, 14x13 ½

The ½ penny Victory and 4 ½ and 7 ½ penny King George stamps are now obsolete and unobtainable at the post office.

There has recently been issued a new 2 penny letter card bearing a copy of the current King George stamp.

2 pence yellow buff or blue

PAPUA. (391) The Australian Philatelist reports three additional values of the new bi-colored set. They are perforate 14.

- 2 pence, maroon and red brown
- 2 ½ pence, ultram. & gr'n's grey
- 4 pence, orange and light brown

POLAND. (391) An uncorrected typographical error in our last month's chronicle gave the value of the highest denomination of the new postage due stamps as 10 marks. It should have been 20 marks.

A 25 mark of a new design is listed by our Berne exchange. It has the Polish eagle in the center in an oval with POCZTA POLSKA in the upper corners and numerals of value in the lower.

25 marks, violet and buff.

PORTUGAL. (391) The new series of stamps, or rather the old series in new colors, is making its appearance on the installment plan. Here are a few more.

- 24 cents, blue green
- 30 cents, brown
- 36 cents, red
- 50 cents, yellow
- 60 cents, blue.

RUSSIA. (360) There has been a perfect avalanche of surcharges ranging from 1000 to 20,000 rubles on a large number of stamps of which supplies were found in stock in the various offices. We have found it almost impossible to compile an understandable list with new varieties turning up every little while so have decided to wait until later before publishing the same. The best lists we have seen so far are those in the addenda to Scott's catalogue which appears in their Monthly Journal.

SYRIA. (268) L'Echo de la Timbrologie has received the Emir Feisal stamps overprinted with "O.M.F. Syrie" and value in centiemmes and piastres.

- 25 centiemmes on 1m, brown
- 50 centiemmes on 2/10pi, green
- 1 piastre on 3/10pi, yellow
- 2 piastre on 5m, carmine
- 3 piastre on 1pi blue
- 5 piastre on 2pi green
- 10 piastre on 5pi, red brown
- 25 piastre on 10pi, grey

PRECANCELS

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

All information for this department should be sent to F. B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass. Use Bushnell's types for descriptions when possible.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D. C., Type II. on issue of 1917-19, Perf. 11; 8 cent.

GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga. Similar to Type U.15, except that the letters are more narrow and taller, between rules 12 m.m. apart on issue of 1917-19, perf. 11; 1 cent.

ILLINOIS

Chicago, Ill. Type III (U. 1) on issue of 1917-19, double strike, one normal and the other from upper right to lower left, perf 11; 8 cent.

INDIANA

Carlisle, Ind.—To lines, Carlisle in upper and lower case, Ind. in capitals, capitals 4 m.m. high, without serif's, between rules 12 m.m. apart, on issue of 1916-17, perf 10/ unwatermarked, 1 cent.

On 1917-19, perf 11, 8 cent.

On 1917-19, perf 11, 1 cent.

IOWA

Davenport, Ia. Type III, on issue of 1919, perf 11x10, rotary press, 1 cent.

INDIANA

Elkhart, Ind.. Type V on Pilgrim issue, 2 cent.

KANSAS

Girard, Kas. Type (U.14) on issue of 1919, perf 11x10, inverted, 1 cent.

MASSACHUSETTS

Norwood, Mass. Type 11, on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 7 cent.

MICHIGAN

Jackson, Mich. Type II (U.2) on issue of 1919, perf 11x10, inverted, 1 cent.

Pontiac, Mich. Type II, (U.1) on 1919 issue, perf 11x10, 1 cent.

NEW JERSEY

West Hoboken, N. J. Type II (U. 16) on issue of 1920, perf 11, surface print, 2 cent.

NEW YORK

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Type III, on issue of 1918-19, perf 11, surface print, 1 cent.

OHIO

Cincinnati, O. Type VIII (U.14) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, double strike, 8 cent.

Cleveland, Ohio. Type — (U.14) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 50 cents.

Cleveland, Ohio. Type VII (U.14) on issue of 1916, perf 11, special delivery, 10 cent.

Dayton, Ohio. Type V (U.1) on Victory issue, issue of 1919, perf 11, reading up, 3 cent.

RHODE ISLAND

Pawtucket, R. I. Type III (U.3) on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 50 cent.

Pawtucket, R. I. Type II, on tenth issue Documentary, 1917, perf. 11, 1 cent. 2 cent.

VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va. Type VI on issue of 1917-19, perf 11, 4 cent.

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AUGUST 10.

Mr. Nisbet offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Postal Affairs to inquire into the propriety of providing by law for the transmission of newspapers free of postage by the Southern Express Company, which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Chilton from the Committee on Postal Affairs, to whom was referred the communication from the President transmitting, for the advice and consent of Congress, a list of appointments for postmasters for the post offices therein designated, viz: (See list above) reported the list back with a recommendation that Congress advise and consent to the same.

The report was agreed to, and Congress advised and consented to the nominations.

AUGUST 12.

Mr. Ochiltree introduced

A bill to require the receipt by the postmasters of the Confederate States of Treasury notes in sums of five dollars and upward in payment of postage stamps

which was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

AUGUST 13.

Mr. Chilton from the Committee on Postal Affairs, introduced

A bill to be entitled "An act to collect and distribute the money remaining in the several post offices of the Confederate States at the time the postal service was taken in charge by said Government;" which was read first and second times, placed on the Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

AUGUST 16.

Mr. Curry from the Committee on Postal Affairs reported

A bill to be entitled "An act amendatory of an act prescribing the rates of postage in the Confederate States, approved February twenty third, eighteen hundred and sixty one" and recommend its passage.

The bill was read first and second times, engrossed, read third time, and passed.

Mr. Chilton from the Committee on Postal Affairs reported

A bill to be entitled "An act to establish the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals sent to dealers therein through the mail or by a express over post roads;

with recommendation that it pass.

The bill was read first and second time, and placed on the Calendar.

AUGUST 16.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Venable withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote advising and consenting to the nomination of George T. Cook to be post master at Raleigh, N. C.

AUGUST 17.

Mr. Shorter from the Committee on Engrossment reported as correctly engrossed and enrolled.

An act amendatory of an act to prescribe the rates of postage in the Confederate States, approved February 23, 1861.

AUGUST 20.

Mr. Chilton **** reported back, with recommendation that it pass

A bill to require the receipt by the Postmaster General of the Confederate States of Treasury notes in sums of five dollars and upward in payment of postage stamps or stamped envelopes which was placed on the Calendar.

AUGUST 22.

The Chair presented a communication from the President, transmitting to Congress the estimates of the Postmaster General for the amount of \$500,000 for the postal service; which was read and referred to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

Executive Department, Richmond,
August 22, 1861.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
President of the Congress.

I herewith transmit to the Congress the inclosed estimate of the Hon. Postmaster General for the service of his Department for the year ending February 18, 1862, with an accompanying explanation.

AUGUST 24.

The nomination of J. M. Reid to be postmaster at New Orleans was taken up; and, on motion of Mr. Reagan, Congress advised and consented to the nomination.

Mr. Curry moved to reconsider the vote by which Congress advised and consented to said nomination.

AUGUST 26.

Mr. Shorter from the Committee on Engrossment, reported as correctly engrossed and enrolled

An act taking further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending 18th February, 1862.

AUGUST 28.

Mr. Chilton moved to take up for consideration a bill on the Calendar.

To collect for distribution the moneys remaining in the several post offices of the Confederate States at the time the postal service was taken in charge by said government.

The motion was agreed to and Congress proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

The second section of the bill being under consideration; which is as follows, to wit:

Sec. 2. The moneys so received shall be kept separate and distinct from the other funds of the Post Office Department, and shall constitute a fund for the liquidation of claims for postal service which accrued before the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty one as may hereafter be provided.

The committee moved to amend by striking out the word "liquidation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "pro rata payment."

The amendment was agreed to and the section as amended reads as follows, to wit: (omitted—see bill).

The third section being under consideration, the committee moved to amend by inserting after the word "States" the following, to wit:

"and they shall also state on oath, whether they performed fully the service according to their contracts or appointments during the time for which they claim pay, and if not, what partial service they did perform, and what deductions have been made from their pay, so far as they know, on account of any failure, or partial failure, to perform said service."

The amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended reads as follows, to wit: (omitted—see bill)

And the bill as amended was engrossed, read a third time, and passed.

AUGUST 29.

Mr. Hemphill moved to take up for consideration a bill on the Calendar entitled

An act to require the receipt by the Postmaster General of the Confederate States of Treasury notes in sums of five dollars and upwards, in payment of postage stamps and stamped envelopes.

The motion was agreed to, and Congress proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Chilton moved to amend the same by adding the following proviso, to wit:

Provided, That the postmasters, respectively, shall account in kind for the postages received by them under such

rules as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

Mr. Orr called the question; which was seconded; and the question being put, the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hemphill moved to amend by adding as an additional section the following, to wit:

Be it further enacted, That the indorsement by a member of Congress of his name on newspapers or other printed matter, sent by him through the mail, shall not by reason of such indorsement subject him to letter or other increase of postage.

Mr. Foreman called the question; which was seconded; and the question being put the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Thomason moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Hemphill was agreed to, on which motion Mr. Curry, at the instance of the State of Alabama, demanded that the yeas and nays of the whole body be recorded; which are as follows, to wit:

Alabama—Yea: Messrs. Curry, Chilton, and Mc Rea. Nay: Messrs. Shorter and Jones.

Arkansas—Yea: Messrs. Johnson and Thomason. Nay: Mr. Garland.

Florida—Yea: Mr. Ward. Nay: Mr. Morton.

Georgia. Yea: Messrs. Howell Cobb, Foreman, Crawford, and T. R. R. Cobb.

Louisiana—Yea: Mr. Kenner. Nay: Messrs. Perkins, DeClouet, Conrad and Sparrow.

Mississippi—Yea: Mr. Harrison. Nay: Messrs. Brooks and Orr.

North Carolina—Yea: Mr. Avery, Memminger, Miles and Boyce. Nay: Mr. Rhett.

Tennessee—Yea: Messrs. Currin and Caruthers. Nay: Messrs. Atkins, DeWitt Jones and House.

Texas—Yea: Messrs. Reagan and Gregg. Nay: Messrs. Hemphill and Waul.

Virginia—Yea: Messrs. Seddon, W. B. Preston, Hunter, Tyler, Mason and Brockenbrough. Nay: Messrs. Macfarland, Scott, Staples and Walter Preston.

Yea: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia, 5.

Nay: Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee, 4.

Divided: Florida and Texas, 2.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Avery called the question, which was upon ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading; and the call being seconded, the question was put, and the bill was engrossed and read a third time.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Reagan, at the instance of the State of Texas, demanded that the yeas and nays of the whole body be recorded thereon; which are as follows, to wit:

Alabama—Yea: Messrs. Curry, Chilton and Jones.

Arkansas—Yea: Messrs. Thomason and Garland. Nay: Mr. Johnson.

Florida—Yea: Messrs. Morton and Ward.

Georgia—Yea: Messrs. Howell Cobb, Foreman, Crawford, and T. R. R. Cobb.

Louisiana—Yea: Messrs. Perkins, De Clouet, Conrad, Kenner, and Sparrow.

Mississippi—Yea: Messrs. Brooke, Orr and Harrison.

North Carolina—Yea: Messrs. Davis, Avery, Smith and Venable.

South Carolina—Yea: Messrs. Rhett, Chesnut, Memminger, Miles and Boice.

Tennessee—Yea: Messrs. Atkins, Currin, Caruther, DeWitt, Jones, and House.

Texas—Yea: Mr. Hemphill. Nay: Messrs. Reagan, Waul and Gregg.

Virginia—Yea: Messrs. W. B. Preston, Tyler, Macfarland, Scott, Staples, and Walter Preston.

Yea: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, 10.

Nay: Texas, 1.

So the bill as amended was passed.

A message was received from the President by the hands of his Private Secretary, Mr. Josselyn, informing Congress that the President has this day approved and signed

An act making further appropriations

for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending the 18th of February, 1862.

AUGUST 30.

Mr. Mc Rae, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported as correctly engrossed and enrolled.

An act to collect for distribution the moneys remaining in the several post offices of the Confederate States at the time the postal service was taken in charge by said Government.

Mr. Shorter, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported as correctly engrossed and enrolled.

An act to require the receipt by the postmasters of the Confederate States of Treasury notes in sums of five dollars and upwards, in payment of postage stamps or stamped envelopes.

The Chair presented a communication from the President, inclosing an estimate from the Postmaster General for temporary clerks; which was read and referred to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

A message was received from the President by the hands of his Private Secretary, Mr. Josselyn, informing Congress that the President has this day approved and signed ***** An act to collect for distribution the moneys remaining in the several post offices of the Confederate States at the time the postal service was taken in charge by said government; *****

Chap. LIX. An Act to collect for distribution, the moneys remaining in the service Post Office of the Confederate States at the time the postal service was taken in charge by said government.

The Congress of the Confederate States do enact, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to collect all moneys due from the several postmasters within the Confederate States, and which they had not paid over at the time the Confederate States took the charge of the postal service, and the several postmasters are hereby

required to account to the General Post Office under the same rules, regulations and penalties that were prescribed by the law under which said moneys were received.

Sec. 2. The moneys so received shall be kept separate and distinct from the other funds of the Post Office Department, and shall constitute a fund for the pro rata payment of claims for postal service which accrued before the Postmaster General took charge of the postal service in the States respectively comprising this Confederacy, as may hereafter be provided.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to make proclamation that all persons who are citizens of the Confederate States of America, and who may have rendered postal service in any of the States of this Confederacy, under contracts or appointments made by the United States Government before the Confederate States Government took charge of such service, shall present their claims to his department, verified and established according to such rules as he shall prescribe, by a time therein to be set forth, not less than six months and requiring the claimant to state under oath, how much has been paid and the date of such payments, on account of the contract or appointment under which said claim occurred, and what fund or provision has been set aside or made for the further payment of the whole or any portion of the balance of such States, or of any of the States; and claim, by the Government of the United States they shall also state, on oath, whether they performed fully the service according to their contract or appointment during the time for which they claim pay, and if not, what partial service they did perform, and what deductions have been made from their pay, so far as they know, on account of any failure to perform such service; and the Postmaster General shall, as soon as he shall have collected such moneys from said postmasters, and ascertained the amount of claims against the Post Office Department and the amount received.

ed respectively by the claimants as aforesaid, and the provisions, if any, for future payment, make a report of the same, so that future action may be taken thereon as respects the distribution.

Sec. 4. All claims for postal service required to be presented by this bill shall be barred against this fund unless presented within six months after the proclamation of the Postmaster General shall have been made.

Approved, August 30, 1861.

AUGUST 31.

Mr. Rhett moved to take up for consideration a bill on the Calendar, to establish the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals, sent to dealers therein, through the mails or by express over post roads.

Congress proceeded to the consideration of the bill, and section 2 being read, which relates to the carriage of newspapers outside the mails. The Committee on Postal Affairs moved to amend the same by striking out "and for express companies", and also to strike out the word "package" and insert in lieu thereof the word "paper", and also to strike out the word "stating the number of said papers and periodicals."

The amendments were agreed to.

Section 3 being under consideration, which relates to the penalties for the violation of the act under consideration, the Committee on Postal Affairs moved to amend the same by striking out the words "or express companies."

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended was engrossed, read third time and passed.

A communication was read from Mr. Josselyn, Private Secretary of the President, informing Congress that the President on yesterday approved and signed.

An act to require the receipt by the postmasters of the Confederate States of Treasury notes in sums of five dollars and upwards, in payment of postage stamps or stamped envelopes; ****

Chap. LX. An Act to require the receipt by the Post Masters of the Confederate States of Treasury notes in sums of five dollars and upwards, in payment of postage stamps and stamped envelopes.

The Congress of the Confederate States do enact. That so soon as the Postmaster General shall procure postage stamps and stamped envelopes, that the postmasters throughout the Confederate States be required to receive the Treasury notes of the Confederate States at par, for said stamps and stamped envelopes, in all cases where the amount of stamps or stamped envelopes applied for shall be five dollars or other sums for which the Confederate Treasury notes are issued.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the endorsement by a member of Congress of his name on newspapers or other printed matter sent by him through the mail, shall not by reason of such indorsement, subject him to letter or other increase of postage.

Approved, August 31, 1861.

Mr. Shorter, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported as correctly engrossed and enrolled *****

An act making an additional appropriation for the payment of clerks and a messenger for the Post Office Department, and to authorize the Postmaster General to appoint an additional messenger for the Post Office Department.

Mr. Conrad, from the Committee on Naval (7) Affairs, reported and recommended the passage of a bill entitled

An act to amend an act relating to the prepayment of postage in certain cases;

which was read first and second times and, on motion, further consideration of the bill was postponed until November next.

Mr. Curry, from the Committee on Postal Affairs, reported and recommended the passage of

A bill making an additional appropriation for the payment of clerks and a messenger for the Post Office Department, and to authorize the Postmaster

General to appoint an additional messenger for the Post Office Department.

The bill was read first and second times, engrossed, read third time and passed .

Mr. Shorter, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported as correctly engrossed and enrolled *****

An act to establish the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals, sent to dealers therein, through the mails or by express over post roads.

A message was received from the President by the hands of his Private Secretary, Mr. Josselyn, informing Congress that the President has this day approved and signed *****

An act making an additional appropriation for the payment of clerks and a messenger for the Post Office Department, and to authorize the Postmaster-General to appoint an additional messenger for the Post Office Department.

An act to establish the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals sent to dealers therein, through the mails or by express over post roads.

Chap. LXXI. An Act making an additional appropriation for the payment of Clerks and a Messenger for the Post Office Department and to authorize the Postmaster General to appoint an additional Messenger for the Post Office Department.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such temporary clerks as the Postmaster General may appoint for the Post Office Department, and the payment of an additional messenger for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending February eighteenth eighteen hundred and sixty one.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint an additional messenger for the Post Office Department whose compensation shall not exceed four hundred dollars per annum.

Approved August 31, 1861.

Chap. LXXII. An Act to establish the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals, sent to dealers therein through the mail, or by express over post routes.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That persons engaged as dealers in newspapers and periodicals may receive by mail any quantity of such papers and periodicals as they may order, on the payment at the place of delivery, of the same rate of postage as is required by the existing law to be paid by the regular subscribers to such newspapers or periodicals.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for persons engaged in buying and selling newspapers and periodicals to carry any quantity of such papers and periodicals over the post roads of the Confederate States, outside the mail upon prepaying the postage at the same rate charged to regular subscribers to such papers and periodicals into the post office nearest the place of publication or purchase thereof; and such prepayment shall be indicated by the stamp of such post office or by writing upon the paper so sent.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered by action of debt in the name and for the use of the Confederate States.

Approved August 31, 1861.

Congress agreed to the motion of Mr. Curry to reconsider the vote by which Congress advised and consented to the nomination of J. M. Reid to be postmaster at New Orleans.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, said nomination was recommitted to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

Mr. Curry from the Committee on Postal Affairs to which was referred the communication of the President transmitting on 30th instant, nominations for postmasters, reported the same back and recommended that Congress advise and consent to the nominations, except that of Washington Poe, to be postmaster at Macon, Ga.

The report was agreed to, and the

nominations as recommended were advised and consented to.

On motion of Mr. Curry, the nomination of Washington Poe was postponed until next session.

End of third session.

PROVISIONAL CONGRESS.

Fourth Session.

September 3, 1861.

Mr. Reogan introduced

A bill supplemental to an act to establish the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals, sent to dealers therein, through the mails or by express over post roads;

which was read first and second times, engrossed, read third time, and passed.

Mr. Shorter, from the Committee on Engrossment reported the bill as correctly engrossed and enrolled.

A message was received from the President by the hands of his Private Secretary, Mr. Josselyn, informing Congress that the President has this day approved and signed the bill.

Chap. II. An act supplemental to on act to establish the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals sent to dealers therein, through the mails or by express over post roads.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the word "the" where is last occurs in the second section of said act be, and the same is hereby, stricken out, and the word "each" substituted in its stead.

Approved September 3, 1861.

End of fourth session.

Chap. XLIV. An act amendatory of An Act to prescribe the rates of postage in the Confederate States of America, approved February 23, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States do enact, That all mailable matter addressed to officers of the several State governments, for the prepayment of the postage on which the said governments are responsible, in the adjustment of the accounts of the parties mailing the same, may be transmitted

through the mails without the prepayment of postage thereon; Provided, That the person mailing the same shall endorse thereon his official title and the nature of the matter mailed; and the postage thereon shall be collected of the said governments at the office of delivery.

Approved, August 29, 1861.

Chap. XLV. An act making further appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the year ending the eighteenth February eighteen hundred and sixty two.

The Congress of the Confederate States do enact, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the revenues of the Post Office Department for the year ending the eighteenth February eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Approved August 29, 1861.

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August 1, 1921.

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Allen, Thos.
Bailey, E. C.
Betts, Wm. W.
Brehmer, Bert. A.
Brook, Dr. R. P.
Brown, Jas. M.
Cantrell, Edgar
Cooley, Jno. M.
Dargue, Chas. C.
Daugherty, R. E.
Elder, Edwin B.
Feibes, F. H.
Fleischer, Dave
Hollingsworth, Lester P.
Kirdy, Jas. M.
Lambert, L. J.
Levy, Fabian
Lewis, Alexander
Moore, H. S.
Morkill, J. T.
Neufeld, Julius L.
Paimann, Adrienne
Quackenbush, Paul H.
Reynolds, Milo C.
Richardson, Prof. A. V.
Roterberg, Fred R.
Szendrei, Michael
Trafton, Frank H.
Verry, Irving P.
Vestal, Allan P.
Walker, Herbert G.
Westren, J. Harvey
Wheeler-Hill, James, Jr.
Waterhouse, Nicholas E.
Harris, R. L.
Hill, John

Application for Reinstatement Pending

2049 Johnson, Iver R.

Applications Posted

Amberg, Woolf H., 903 Granite Bldg.,
Rochester, N. Y. Age 39; Real Es-
tate. Reference: Lincoln Alliance

Bank, Rochester, N. Y. Proposed by
Walter H. Cassebear #5400.

Andress, Wm. Jr., 2424 Park Row, Dal-
las, Tex. Age 15; Student. Guarant-
teed by W. T. Andress, Mgr. Col.
Dept., Sanger Bros., Dallas, Tex. Ref-
erence: J. Kohn of Kohn & Co., Dal-
las, Tex. Proposed by C. Gordon
Fennell #5421.

Arnold, H. R., 4608 Malden St., Chi-
cago, Ill. Age 33; Electrical Engin-
eer. Reference: A. S. D. A. #205.
Proposed by J. E. Guest #4215.

Better, A. L., 1255 E. 111th St., Cleve-
land, Ohio. Age 33; Trav. Salesman.
Reference: Geo. W. Linn Co., Co-
lumbus, Ohio. Proposed by Edson J.
Fifield #5489.

Browne, S. S. S., St. George's Road,
Ardmore, Pa. Age 16; Student.
Guaranteed by Alice B. Browne (Mrs.
W. H.) Hodge Rd., Princeton, N. J.
Reference: A. E. Tuttle, 1510 Chest-
nut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed
by H. H. Collins 3rd #5882.

Colcord, Rev. Elmer D., 43 Berkeley St.,
Springfield, Mass. Age 25; Clergy-
man. Reference: H. P. Atherton,
318 Main St., Springfield, Mass. Pro-
posed by Wm. C. Stone #49.

Cone, Earl K., 496 Bauer St., Ham-
mond, Ind. Age 26; Stamp Dealer.
Reference: H. E. Granger, Lake Co.
Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Propos-
ed by W. W. Wilson #5687.

Craig, Wm. J., 117 S. 4th St., Wilming-
ton, N. C. Age 60; Pass. Traffic Mgr.
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Reference:
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. Pro-
posed by H. A. Davis, #1925.

Day, Charles H., 118 Spadina Crescent
East, Saskatoon, Canada. Age 26;
Chauffeur. Reference: Lewery &
Dennison, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
Proposed by Forrest Shreve, #5085.

Dodge, Washington, care W. H. Spauld-
ing, 14 Sansome, San Francisco, Cal.
Age 14; Student. Guaranteed by

- Mrs. Washington Dodge, 14 Sansome St., San Francisco. Reference: Leo Lebenbaum, Wiltshire Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by Edwin P. Seeböhm #2047.
- Ernest, George A., 166 Clinton Ave., Clifton, N. J. Age 21; Clerk. Reference: Chas F. Freund, 60 Clifton Ave., Clifton, N. J. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Ferguson, H. A., 184. Jefferson Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Age 31; Salesman. Reference: N. B. Jones & Co., Memphis, Tenn. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Freund, Chas. F., 60 Clifton Ave., Clifton, N. J. Age 40; Clerk. Reference: Faust C. DeWalsh Ph. D., 76 Eighth St., Ridgefield Park, N. J. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Galicia, Jesus M., Box 175, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. Age 31; Director of Club Int. de Mexico. Reference: F. Zegri, 7006 14th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Gillardson, Arthur, 50 S. 4th St., Lake View Heights, N. J. Age 32; Lithographer. Reference: Wm. J. Van Ness, 234 Madison Ave., Clifton, N. J. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Hofer, Emile, Box 2, Evanston, Cincinnati, Ohio. Age 40; Cost Accountant. Reference: Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Box 994, City Hall Sta., New York City. Proposed by Adolph D. Fennel, #5370.
- Hudson, Lew Ward, Siloam Springs, Ark. Age Legal; Supt. Jno. E. Brown College. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Siloam Springs, Ark. Proposed by Jos. Gallant #5401.
- Keith, Jas. M., 3301 Colfax Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. Age 16; Student. Guaranteed by Frank D. Chase, Pres. Frank D. Chase Inc. Chicago, Ill. Reference: M. L. Keith, Pub., Abbey Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Proposed by Frank D. Chase, #5442.
- Kelton, William S., 1231 Westlake Ave. N., Seattle, Wash. Age 36; Gen. Contractor. Reference: Seaboard Natl. Bank, Seattle, Wash. Proposed by Arthur H. Swart, #5163.
- Kramer, Victor, 1730 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif. Age 39; Stamp Dealer.) Reference: A. Juillerat, 602 Calif. St., San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by Eugene Klein #2275.
- Martin, Prof. Ernest G., Box 528, Stanford University, Calif. Age 44; Prof. Stanford University. Reference: Bank of Palo Alto, Calif. Proposed by Forrest Shreve #5055.
- McMath, Kenneth, Pinckneyville, Ill. Age 16; Student. Guaranteed by Geo. McMath, Mine Mgr., Pinckneyville, Ill. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Pinckneyville, Ill. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Metzger, Sgt. Harold M., 71st Ordnance Co., Camp Benning, Ga. Age 26; U. S. Soldier. Reference: C. J. Meredith, First Natl. Bank, Columbus, Ga. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Mordecai, Robert M., Box 1311, New Orleans, La. Age 56; Audit & Adj. Federal Tax., Robertson, Furnam & Murphy oC. Reference: H. F. Dunkhorst, 1005 7th St., Washington, D. C. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- Nawrotzke, Walter, 6020 Whitewood Ave., Detroit, Mich. Age legal; Bookkeeper. Reference: Detroit Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Peters, Fred, 521 Franklin St., Elizabeth, N. J. Age 35; Machinist. Reference: Martauco Stamp Co., 101 W. 42nd St., New York City. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Sadleir, Jno. Albert, 10 City Road, St. John, New Brunswick. Age 56; Station Porter. Reference: Chas. Frances, 72 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Saunders, L. R., 314 E. State St., Mason City, Ia. Age 24; Chemist. Reference: Geo. Marty, M. B. A. Bldg., Mason City, Ia. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- Sisk, L. L., Box 396, Dallas, Tex. Age 19; Newspaper business. Guaranteed by T. D. Sisk, Printer, 2106 N. Carroll Ave., Dallas, Tex. Refer-

- ence: C. R. Lynch, United Press Assn., Dallas, Tex. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Speier, G. J. Jr., care Hammond Lumber Co., Eureka, Calif. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Stanford, Mrs. J. W., 455 Wildwood Ave., Piedmont, Calif. Age legal; Housewife. Reference: J. K. Moffitt, Cashr. First Natl. Bank, San Francisco, Calif. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy #1576.
- Stewart, Don W., 511 Park Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Age 17; Student. Guaranteed by Calvin Stewart, Atty., Kenosha, Wis. Reference: Merchants Savings Bank, Kenosha, Wis. Proposed by J. E. Guest, #4215.
- Van Ness, John S., 234 Madison Ave., Clifton, N. J. Age 52; R. R. Clerk. Reference: A. Landvatter, 58 Irving St., Passaic, N. J. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Woodruff, K. Brent, 512 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Age 16; Student. Guaranteed by E. B. Woodruff, Dean Calvary Cathedral. Reference: C. D. Rowley, Asst. Cashr. Minnehaha Natl. Bank, Sioux Falls. Proposed by J. B. Nelson, #5973.
- 6021 Beron, Peter, Mitropolitska, #17, Roustchouk Bulgaria.
- 6022 Coates, William L., 617 Kling St., Akron, Ohio.
- 6023 Cook, J. William, 1508 Fell St., San Francisco, Calif.
- 6024 Dennehy, David F., 8629 108th St., Richmond Hill, New York.
- 6025 Duvernois, E. A., 3473 Charlevoix St., Detroit, Mich.
- 6026 Fisher, C. C., 2038 Jefferson Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
- 6027 Fuller, Geo. T., 1514 Pilgrim Pl., Akron, O.
- 6028 Holman, Frank H., Box 295, Lewiston, Me.
- 6029 Iatrou, A. I., 55 Tannis St., Ibrahimieh, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 6030 Kumin-Beul, J. B., Signaustasse 9, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 6031 Leonard, Dr. Walter M., 355 N. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio.
- 6032 Locher, Edouard, 76 Boulevard de la Gara, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 6033 Lyons, K. D., 1360 Dale St., San Diego, Calif.
- 6034 Newcomer, E. J., Box 243, Yakima, Wash.
- 6035 Plump, Raymond H., 728 Circle Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 6036 Salomon, Chester, 412 22nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 6037 Schwarz, J. J., 2625 N. Kedzie St., Chicago, Ill.
- 6038 Stuntebeck, Bart, 3906 Church Ave., Covington, Ky.
- 6039 Terbush, Geo. E., 4843 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill.
- 6040 Trentman, J. L., 217 Beacon Bg., Wichita, Kans.
- 6041 Voight, Chas. R., 42 Williston Ave., Easthampton, Mass.
- 6042 Wilcox, Gaylord P., 2535 Nuuanu St., Honolulu, Hawaii.

Applications For Reinstatement

- 4416 Martinez, Rafael, Box 1637, Havana, Cuba. Age 37; Stock and Sugar Broker. Reference: J. S. Bache & Co., 42 Broadway, New York City. Recommended by H. A. Davis, #1925.
- 1942 Pierce, Wm. S. F. Atca, N. J. Age 51; Wholesale Dry Goods. Reference: Percy McGraw Mann, Philadelphia, Pa. Recommended by P. M. Wolsieffer, #38.
- 1086 Reid, F. W., 309 Tabor Bldg., Denver, Colo. Age 50; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Chas. A. Nast, 16th & Champa Sts., Denver, Colo. Recommended by H. A. Davis, #1925.

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- 2952 Marimian, H. O., 14 Rue du Cog 14, Marseille, France.

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- 938 Michael, Fred, 8 South Deabourn St., Chicago, Ill.

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 4155 O'Sullivan, Jno. B., 557 Lake St., Reno, Nev.
 5568 Whelpley, Arthur G., R.F.D. #3, Middletown, N. Y.

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- 356 Bartels, J. M. from 99 Nassau St., to 116 Nassau St., New York City
 5777 Barron, Edw. C. from 1820. Scotten Ave. to 6646 Vinewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 5115 Clarke, Edw. I. from Kennicott, Alaska to The Croft, Ganges, B. C., Canada.
 5619 Cumbie, J. R. from Box 641 to 1208 Powhattan St., Dallas, Tex.
 5401 Gallant, Jos. from 28 Main St. to Box 64, Hempstead, N. Y.
 5865 Giggy, E. G. from Hindsboro Ill to Gaston, Ind.
 4408 Gundlach, Theo. J. from 503 Woodlawn Ave. to 564 Northampton St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 3100 Hartenstein, Julius from 90 to 448 Warren Ave. W, Detroit, Mich.

3430 Jones, Herbert A. from 32 Bowdoin St. to 32 William St., Worcester, Mass.

- 748 Kay, John from 117 to 525 Seyburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 3558 Krippner, L. L. from Lake City to Box 3039, Jacksonville, Fla.
 5100 Meyer, Robt. O., from 4745 Grandy Ave. to 16618 Log Cabin Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 5973 Nelson, J. B. from 506 S. Spring Ave. to 225 ½ S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
 4907 Newman, Henry B. from Bayonne to 377 Crestview Rd., Mountain Lakes, N. J.
 5844 Rand, Rev. Edwin W. from Princeton, N. J. to 218 Allen Ave., Alenhurst, N. J.
 5799 Reed, T. Chandler from Pittsburgh, Pa. to 5329 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 3191 Sweep, A. A. from Sourabaya, Java to van Beverningkstraat 122 The Hague, Bykantoor Stadhoudersplein, Holland.
 444 Voetter, Thos. W. from Antofagasta, Chile to R.F.D. #6, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 5906 Walcott, George from 58 Worth St. to 850 Park Ave., New York City.
 4096 Wallick, Walter from Chicago, Ill. to Tribune Printing Works, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
 5852 Watt, R. G. from Sunny Brook, Alberta to Provost, Alberta, Can.
 5368 Wessbecher, C. T. from 2900 ½ Shenandoah Ave. to 406 Nicholas Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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Membership July 1, 1921	2004
New Stockholders	23
Reinstated	4
Replaced on Roll	3
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	2034
Expelled by Bd. Directors	1
Death Reported	1
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Total membership Aug. 1, 1921	2032
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- 5286 old paper—1c Ayer red (imperf)
- 5287 old paper—4c Ayer red (die cut)
- 5288 old paper—1c Ayer blue (imperf)
- 5291 old paper—4c Ayer purple (die cut)
- 5291c old paper—4c Ayer green (die cut)
- 5291e old—4c Ayer vermilion (die cut)
- 5330 wmkd. paper—Chase & Son
- 5364 old paper—Fleming (imperf.)
- 5434 old paper—4c Kerr
- 5459 silk paper—2c Moore
- 5478a silk paper—4c Rings (Part Perf. Pair)
- 5479 wmkd. paper—2c Rose
- 5498 wmkd. paper—1c Simmons (luka)
- 5506 old paper—6c Swaim
- 5507a old paper—8c Swaim Manuscript signature
- 5507b old paper also silk—8c Swaim without signature
- 5509 old paper—8c Swaim (imperf)
- 5510a old paper—8c Swaim (signature inverted)
- 5515 pink paper—4c Talcott
- 5545 old paper—4c Wilson
- 5582 wmkd. paper—5c Caterson Brotz & Co.

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PHILATELIC CALENDAR

September

- 1 Nova Scotia first issue, 1851
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 Modena first issue, 1852
- 5 Seltz's Handbook issued 1867
- 6 New Brunswick first issue 1851
- 7 Argentine 1882 issue.
- 8 Mauritius 25c C.A. 1883
- 9 E. B. Sterling born 1851
- 10 F. Trifet born 1848
- 11 _____
- 12 Alsace and Lorraine post card 1870.
- 13 Great Britain 1 shilling embossed 1847
- 14 American Philatelic Association organized 1886.
- 15 Austria letter cards, 1886
- 16 Tasmania 1 and 2p, 1855
- 17 _____
- 18 Romagna set issued 1859.
- 19 Switzerland issue of 1862.
- 20 Luxemburg post card 1879.
- 21 Roman States issue of 1867.
- 22 Wurtemberg issue of 1857.
- 23 _____
- 24 Uruguay 7c official 1881
- 25 Great Britain 10s and 1 pound 1878
- 26 Saml. Osgood, first U.S.P.M.G. 1789.
- 27 Danish West Indies envelopes 1877
- 28 _____
- 29 United States Franklin carrier 1851.
- 30 Geneva 5x5c. stamp 1843.

CINCINNATI PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Society was held June twenty-ninth with fifteen members and three guests present.

As president Konzette was delayed until late, and the vice president absent from the city, the members selected Mr. Huntington to preside over the business meeting.

Upon favorable report of the membership committee two regular and one associate member was elected.

The officers were instructed to hold the next meeting in September at Mr. Kennett's country home. His collection can be inspected and he can tell the story of his trip to the Fiji Islands after stamps.

No resident philatelists who expect to be in Cincinnati about the middle of September are requested to communicate with the club officers so sufficient automobiles will be available.

Mr. Byland made the talk of the evening on "Impressions of a new club member." He stated that he had resumed collecting after he was mustered out of service in France, and would not take fifty dollars for the information he had gained in the brief time that he had been a member of a philatelic society.

He told of a rather ingenious plan that he suggested all society members try. This consists of placing a catalogue as a decoy in a conspicuous place on your desk so it can be seen by business callers. He said that the plan had already disclosed a number of people that he never dreamed were interested in stamps, and he already had several prominent local people pledged to join the club in the Fall.

He created some amusement at Mr. Huntington's expense when he told why he was the speaker. He said that shortly before Mr. Huntington's term as president expired he had interviewed him as a stranger and "spiked him" for membership in the local club. Recently Mr. Huntington had called in behalf of the present president and asked him to speak at the June meeting. When Mr. Byland disclaimed any knowledge of stamps as a "beginner;" Mr. Huntington had said "that everybody realized that this would be a small meeting, as members were already scattered from Sweden to California;" and President Konzette said; that "he wanted to use

the heavy guns of the club for the well attended meetings in the coming Fall and Winter." It was also pointed out that Mr. Ashbrook was down in New York assisting president Chase solve the early issues of our country; and there was also a prize fight that Mr. Huntington believed he had seen noted in the papers. Of course, the president of the "A. P. S." and a candidate for office in the National Society, would not lower themselves to attend a prize fight, so "Mr. Huntington pondered why any thought of it had a connection in his mind."

When the laughter subsided, Mr. Huntington said that Mr. Byland had demonstrated that president Conzette had used one of his heaviest guns for a small meeting. After auction the club adjourned for the usual Summer recess during July and August.

C. D. MILLAR,
Secretary.

RUBBER CITY STAMP CLUB CELEBRATES SECOND ANNIVERSARY

On June 4 the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron celebrated its Second Anniversary with a banquet at the Elk's Club; forty-two guests and members being present.

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland was represented with fifteen members, while Silas Wetherby, one of America's best known Philatelists, was up from Medina to wish Rubber City even greater success in years to come.

All members of the Cleveland Society who were present made application for membership in Rubber City, while eight of the latter did likewise to Garfield-Perry, and when admitted, will make a total of fifteen thus honored as seven have already been granted this special membership.

Mr. O. S. Hart of the Goodyear Treasury Department acted as Toastmaster for the evening; President D. R. Heath of Rubber City expressing pleasure that

Garfield-Perry was so well represented. President Hanford and members W. W. MacLaren, Alvin Good, and Major Harris of Cleveland responded with very interesting speeches.

Other speakers from Akron included Attorney Harry G. Ream and Thomas C. E. Hunder, while Silas Wetherby also gave a very enjoyable talk.

The entire session extended from two until eleven o'clock; high points being the exhibition of the wonderful collection of Major Harris and the sale of many desirable lots of stamps. Favors, consisting of miniature Goodrich Hi-Press rubber boots, were distributed during the evening—with the hope they might prove to be the right size!

Four members of Rubber City gave a very interesting talk to the Firestone Boy Scout Troup just recently; distributing free packets of stamps and hinges to all who were present.

Stated meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month in Room 600 of the Permanent Title Building; corner Mill and High Streets. Informal gatherings are held all other Wednesdays, so that all A. P. S. members who may be in Akron on this day, are assured a hearty welcome. Office hours?—of course! From seven-thirty on!

ERNEST ELWOOD THOMA,
Director of Publicity

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY Branch No. 3.

In spite of the summer exodus from the City, which has already commenced, tended our June meeting. The special twenty five members and visitors attraction for the evening was a competitive exhibition of "United States" stamps, which was limited to members who had not previously won a prize in the Society. The bronze medal given as first prize was won by Herbert G. Walker, his collection consisting of only picked copies in very fine condition. R. W. Rex came a close second, his collection being particularly strong in

stamps used on entire cover. The collections of Messrs. Brackett and Vincillione received honorary mention.

A great deal of merriment as well as discussion was caused by the introduction of our latest innovation, a bright red "Question Box", in which members were asked to drop any inquiries of a philatelic nature which perplexed them.

Dr. Fischer submitted a question which probably interested the members present more than any other, the question being:—"What is the best way to detach a stamp which has been pasted down flat in an album, without injuring the album or the stamp." Our worthy President, Mr. H. C. Marcus, who is in the ice machinery business and therefore an expert on things "cool", gave the best reply, as follows: "If the album sheet is put in the lower compartment of an ice cooled refrigerator and left there over night, the moisture in the air will loosen up the gum on the back of the stamps sufficiently to enable one to readily lift off the stamps. He further advised that he had tried this same scheme successfully with mint copies of stamps which had become gummed together, each stamp, after being pulled apart, retaining its full original gum.

Visitors are cordially welcome to all our meetings which are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Mechanics Institute, San Francisco.

MATT DILLINGHAM, Secy.

The warm weather and summer vacations reduced the attendance at the July meeting somewhat, but the scarcity of numbers perhaps brought more of a personal atmosphere along with it and gave members an opportunity to exchange personal ideas on the collection of stamps and discuss in detail the collections on exhibit.

These consisted of three prize winning collections of France, exhibited by Messrs. Ruellan, Lazarus and Dillingham. Of special interest was the 1863 "Rothschild" issue complete in pairs,

as well as special collections of "Anchor" and "Foreign" cancellations, and numerous pairs and strips, both on and off cover.

The special exhibit for August will consist of "Favorite countries" which will enable members to show the cream of their collection.



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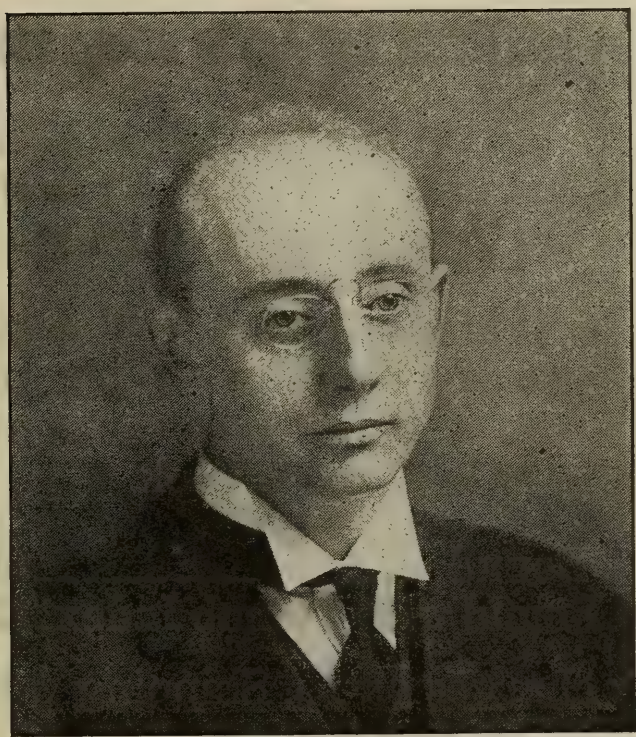
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THE CONVENTION STORY.

At 10.15 a. m. Tuesday, the gavel fell and President Carroll Chase called on Secretary Davis to read the call for the convention. He then introduced Dr. F. A. Kraft, President of the Milwaukee Philatelic Club, who welcomed the delegates in a brief speech closing with the statement that owing to the absence of the mayor of Milwaukee the address of welcome would be given by his private secretary Thomas Duncan. Mr. Duncan welcomed us to the city in a well worded witty speech in which he called the attention of the delegates to the fact that since the association last met in Milwaukee the city had become water-marked!

The report of the Credentials committee was then presented by "P. M." showing the result of the election to be as follows:

Number of ballots cast.....	928
*J. E. Scott.....	916
*H. A. Davis.....	913
*Eugene Klein.....	903
*Carroll Chase.....	869
*H. P. Atherton.....	490
*R. C. Munroe.....	489
*Alvin Good	483
*H. M. Phillips.....	476
*J. W. Prevost.....	448
S. B. Ashbrook.....	409
S. W. Richey.....	377
F. G. Huntington.....	375
D. C. Hammatt.....	338
R. S. Emerson.....	338

There were also a few scattering votes and others rejected for informalities, etc.

The candidates marked with an asterisk were declared elected.

The proxy representation was 836 in-

cluding a few reported at subsequent sessions. A detailed report of the holders will appear in the official report of the convention. There were a large number who held the full allowance of 50 proxies.

President Chase then delivered his address which was as follows:

President's Address.

It is customary, in fact, the By-Laws direct that "at each annual Convention the President shall address the Society on such matters of interest as he shall determine". Fortunately the length of this address is not specified, so if it were true that brevity was all of wit instead of only the soul what I have to say would be most witty.

This is the thirty-sixth successive year that we have met in Convention, and relatively few societies of any kind have reached such a record. The American Philatelic Society has grown slowly and surely, though not always steadily, since its inception, and I am now most pleased to tell you that the membership for the first time exceeds two thousand. The Membership Committee and the entire Society is to be congratulated.

It is not my desire, and I trust it is not yours that I should attempt to review what has happened in Philately for the past year.

The officers and committees will make their annual reports during the early sessions, and I trust that you may find more to praise than to condemn in what they have accomplished, whether or not we are all in accord as to their judgment. I think I may truthfully say that they have all had the good of the

American Philatelic Society at heart, and that they have worked with this sole point in view. Incidentally, when I began my term as President, I had an idea that the position was largely honorary, but I soon discovered that, like war, it was ninety-eight percent hard work and a scant two percent of glory.

I have no particular recommendations to make, except that I should like the Society as a whole to consider whether or not it may be wise to make a moderate increase in the yearly dues, and further to consider carefully the question of a revision of the By-Laws to simplify the election of officers. The present method is round-about, and might lead to certain awkward situations. For example, it appears to me wiser that the Society elect the officers directly instead of, at least theoretically, allowing the Board of Directors to choose them from their own number.

One other point—inasmuch as this Society is “American” and not of the United States alone, it would perhaps be fairer to change the By-Laws, which now makes citizenship of the United States a necessary qualification for an officer, so that “citizenship of the United States or of one of the component parts of British North America” becomes a qualification.

Although it was with reluctance that I accepted, please believe that my election to the presidency for a second term is most heartily appreciated, and that I hope better to serve because of the experience gained during the year.

Allow me to thank the officers, committeemen and the membership at large for the hearty support of the Society during my past term and to wish the Society a most prosperous future.

The Board of Vice Presidents reported that they had held 40 meetings, considered 47 cases of which 38 had been closed leaving 9 still pending. With their report was that of J. E. Guest, the Sales Superintendent, whom they highly commended for his excellent work during the past year and whose

reappointment they most strongly urged.

The Board also recommended that in cases where evidence points strongly to the fact that persons are undesirable as members of the society, yet through the unwillingness of the complaining members to make affidavit as required by the by-laws, the Board is not able to take action, that in such cases the requirement of the affidavit be waived. (Action on this was taken later in the session.)

The report of J. E. Guest, Sales Superintendent, showed that nearly \$90,000 worth of stamps had been circulated during the year and that the sales had amounted to nearly \$20,000. It is needless to say that the report was received with great applause. The Examiner of Sales Books reported that some 81 forgeries had been removed from books sent in by members. He reported a large number of forged surcharges on Haiti to be in evidence.

Secretary Davis made a most interesting report announcing the formation of three new branches, the taking out of a Life Membership by the Pacific Branch, and other interesting facts. The statistical report was as follows:

August 1, 1920	1788	
New members	382	
Reinstated	38	
Replaced	45	
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Total	2253	
Dropped	175	
Died	11	
Expelled	1	
Resigned	31	246
Present membership		2034

And there are some 70 or 80 applications pending.

The report of Treasurer Scott was as usual a model one. The detailed report will of course appear in the Annual and only a brief statement of the balances on hand in the different funds is given below:

Stock Fund	\$5734.66
Life Membership Fund	2080.00
Insurance Fund	2497.74
Exchange Fund	11.81
General Fund	1678.46
Suspense Fund	50.90
American Philatelist Fund ..	2303.03

This last item is a Debit balance which has been accumulating for some seven or eight years, a portion of which was cancelled by transfer from the General Fund as provided by an amendment to our By-laws last year and which will in all probability be wiped out during the coming year. Payments from the Insurance Fund during the year for losses from circuits were \$85.59.

International Secretary Klein reported that he had translated a number of letters during the year, that being the bulk of the work of his department. He reported 9 corresponding societies and recommended the addition of the Junior Philatelic Society of England to the list. This recommendation was adopted by the Convention.

The Editor of the American Philatelist summed up the contents of the paper for the past year and urged the members to be more liberal in sending articles for publication and particularly news of new issues.

The Librarian reported 15 requests for books from the library and the Attorney made a brief report of work done.

The Counterfeit Detector, Eugene Klein reported some 440 stamps submitted to him for examination of which 260 were genuine, 115 counterfeits, 30 reprints, 31 forged overprints and cancellations and 4 faked grills. Commenting on the fact that a large number of the stamps submitted were those of Heligoland, Mr. Klein stated that he had placed his reference collection of that country in the exhibit at the Museum during the convention where the members might have an opportunity to examine it. He gave a brief resume

of the difference of the reprintings.

The report of the Expert Committee showed that they had examined three stamps for members during the year. This is a committee which is very little appreciated by the members.

The Lookout Committee reported that a bill had been prepared for presentation to Congress and requested further time to carry out their work, which was voted them.

The report of the Obituary Committee was listened to by the members standing. It summed up the deaths during the year giving brief notes of the career of the deceased where they had been able to obtain it.

No reports were received from the Handbook, Literature, or Index Committees. If received later they will be printed in the Annual.

Communications were received from various members extending greetings to the convention.

Second Session, 4 P. M.

An amendment to the By-Laws providing that the funds of the Society should only be invested in bonds issued by the United States, or one of the separate states or by municipalities of over 100,000 population.

Another amendment raising the dues to \$2.50 was debated at considerable length and overwhelmingly defeated.

Owing to numerous complaints because members had not received their ballots and proxy blanks it was voted to have them sent as first class mail matter hereafter, thus enabling them to be forwarded in case of changes of address.

For the convenience of members consulting the membership list it was decided to indicate dealers by some special sign. Members are particularly urged to send in their specialty to be marked on the list.

At 6 o'clock the convention adjourned to the steps of the post office where the convention photograph was taken.

The evening was given over to the

auction sale conducted by B. L. Voorhees of Chicago. There was a very large attendance and the bidding at times was decidedly spirited. The editor was not able to stay through the entire sale but the highest price realized was for the pair of 1 penny red orange Mauritius on bluish paper (Scott 4c) on the original cover which was sold to W. C. Kennett of Cincinnati for \$400.

Wednesday.

Shortly after nine o'clock special trolley cars were boarded for Waukesha Beach on Pewaukee Lake some twenty five miles distant. The fact that it rained did not seem to dampen the ardor of the delegates a particle and the ride was spent talking stamps and other things until the beach was reached.

The session was called to order in the dancing pavilion after a volunteer instrumental solo by Mr. Diamant of St. Louis.

There was considerable discussion regarding the appropriation authorized at the Alexandria Bay convention to help out on the entertainment of the convention in places where there is no local society or where the local organization finds it difficult to raise sufficient funds for the purpose. It was decided best to incorporate the proviso in the By-Laws that it might be fully understood, as heretofore the only place where the vote was recorded was in the Alexandria Bay convention. The sum was fixed at not exceeding \$300.

The Publicity Committee report was quite fully debated and the fact that they had done practically nothing was severely criticized by those favoring the matter. The fact that at no time during the year had there been sufficient funds to warrant any action was the principal reason for their inactivity.

The Committee on Next Convention reported that the only invitation received from a philatelic organization was that from the Springfield Stamp Club and the invitation was unanimous-

ly accepted. J. E. Scott promptly gave notice that Detroit wished to announce that she would present an invitation for 1923 at the proper time next year. Los Angeles was in evidence with stickers announcing her desire for the same date but her representative was not in evidence vocally. Kansas City also expressed some inclination to be in the field so we may have a contest next year.

After dinner a sail on the lake was enjoyed by most of the delegates. The cars were then taken for the return to the city.

The evening was given over to the Bourse which has now come to be a regular feature at the convention. The room was crowded and considerable trading was done. Specimens of the new albums brought out by Allen Sears, Inc. were exhibited by Ora E. Stark and were much admired.

Thursday.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Vice Presidents upon the request of the heirs or executors of any deceased member to appoint a committee to take charge of the disposal of the collection of the said member. This is a feature already in practice in several local clubs and for the benefit of scattered members it will be a great benefit.

A proposal to cut down the stenographic report in the Annual was debated at considerable length and lost by a heavy vote.

An important change was made in the By-Laws providing for the direct election of the President and other officers by the members instead of indirectly by the Directors. Our articles of incorporation would seem to indicate that such action is legal although there was some doubt expressed regarding it. No copy of the Charter was available although it is supposed to be printed in the Convention Annual with the By-Laws. For some unknown reason it has been omitted for the last few years.

The recommendation of the Sales Superintendent that members provide themselves with rubber stamps for marking spaces where they remove stamps from the books was strongly emphasized by the Committee on Sales Department.

The afternoon was given up to an auto ride around the beautiful lake-side drive where dwell Milwaukee's millionaires.

At 4.15 the final session was called to order by the President who read a telegram of greeting from the Board of Vice Presidents. A list of the appointments by the Board of Directors was also read which same will be found with the other official matter in this number. The usual resolutions of thanks to the local club and city officials were passed and then "Sine Die" made his usual motion.

The Banquet.

The banquet was held in the Fern Room of the Hotel Pfister. Across the raised platform at one side of the room were seated the dignitaries of the occasion while the rank and file occupied small tables seating six persons each. The singing of "America" by the assembled delegates and guests appropriately opened the festivities. We then proceeded to discuss Bisque of tomatoes, Lake Trout, chicken, fruit salad, Neapolitan ice cream and coffee. During the course of the banquet a pair of imported tweezers was presented to each person present, the same being suitably inscribed "A.P.S. 1921 Compliments of Milwaukee Branch 24." The ladies each received in addition a fan presented by the Hotel Pfister.

After the tables had been cleared and the "smokes" lighted up, Dr. Kraft acting as toastmaster, introduced President Carroll Chase as the first speaker of the evening. "Doc." is certainly some story teller but his story about why the ankle is located where it is certainly caps the climax. Then followed in rapid succession remarks by Severn, Swensen,

"P.M.", Guest, Diamant, Stone, Farnham, Dodd, Coolidge, Klemann, and Thompson. Space will not permit any report of what they said even if the editor had been able to take it down. After dinner speeches are a good deal like a girl's kisses. They should be taken only first hand. After the banquet came the farewells and the editor received many promises to be in Springfield next year. Come one, come all, we'll take good care of you!

Notes.

The registration of members was about 90 with a large number of guests. While this is not a record, considering the high costs of transportation and the unrest in industrial circles it was a very good representation.

Among the members Drew of Boston and Thompson of Los Angeles represent the extremes as to distance with Guest from the southland. Frank Szekula of Geneva, one of the guests, holds the record however for long distance.

The First Wisconsin Trust Company displayed 14 frames of stamps in one of their windows which attracted much attention from the general public. The specimens of the 5 and 10 cents 1847 on covers were the main attractions to philatelists.

Vahan Mozian of New York displayed a cover which made most of us open our eyes wide. It originally contained a shipment of liberty bonds sent from Washington to New York and bore 78 of the black and green \$5 stamps, 14 of the \$5 green with a 30 and 50 cents of the current issue, a total valuation of \$460.80 postage.

Allen Logan of Kansas City was the fortunate purchaser from Eugene Klein of the block of four 24 cent airplane inverts.

The reporting of the convention proceedings by Miss Virginia Blanz of St. Louis was a decided novelty to many of the delegates to whom the stenograph machine was a revelation. Miss Blanz' engagement to a popular editor was an-

nounced during the ride on the lake, but we understand that in view of threatened divorce proceedings it was later called off.

Among the lady members present the editor was glad to renew his acquaintance with Mrs. Farquharson of Des Moines and Mrs. Suits of Oconomowoc whom he had not seen for many years. Miss Debby Kirk had such a good time at Providence last year that she also took in the convention this year and assured the writer that she would most certainly be in Springfield next year.

The Exhibition

Tuesday afternoon was devoted largely to viewing the exhibit in the Museum. Dr. Kraft showed a fine assortment of Bomba heads, early France, Scandinavia, Cape triangles, and German States, prominent among which was the 3 pfennig Saxony of which there were four single specimens, a pair and a strip of three.

John H. Pjelicher showed some 500 copies of #1 Netherlands with large numbers of #2 and 3 Pairs, strips, blocks, and shades made your mouth water. No. 1 and 2 Belgium were also shown in quantity. The gem of the exhibit perhaps was a strip of five copies of #1 Dutch Indies, said to be the only one known.

C. A. Regan showed strips of the 10 and 12 cent 1851 United States a pair of the 5 cents, and a pair of the 10 cents August 1861.

Alvin Krause had Cuba practically complete including a large number of the Puerto Principe issues.

Wm. J. Uihlein displayed a fine lot of early Swiss, with a number of British colonials including early Ceylon in fine condition. Mr. Uihlein is to donate his large collection to the Milwaukee Museum at some future date. He is making a general collection paying no attention to shade or perforation varieties.

Carl Light had some fine Scandinavians, Louis Burmeister an excellent

display of United States, while W. O. Staab exhibited United States proofs.

Fred Noske showed a fine lot of New Europe. A large proportion of the stamps in the exhibit were mounted by Mr. Noske who displayed excellent judgment in the arrangement of the stamps on the sheets.

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The first regular fall meeting was held September 2, at the residence of L. F. Morgan with an attendance of ten members. Owing to many of the members not having yet returned from their vacations no action was taken regarding plans for the convention of 1922 which William C. Stone reported had been voted to be held in our city. A very enjoyable entertainment was furnished by Clifford S. Leonard one of our members who has been absent in Sweden during the year attending the Universities at Stockholm and Upsala. Mr. Leonard gave an informal talk of his travels in the country and showed a large number of pictures he had taken showing the people and scenery of the country. His accounts of the public baths and the seven meals a day created much hilarity. Mr. Leonard was the guest of honor at a joint meeting of the two stamp clubs in Stockholm and received a membership pin from the president of the Swedish society which he has placed in the club archives for safe keeping.

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A CONCISE HISTORY AND MEMORANDUM.

HENRY C. NEEDHAM.

ADDENDA.

Transcript from Report of Postmaster-General for the year 1841.

III. As to the effect of these expresses upon the revenue of the Department, while the general result is manifestly of a most unfavorable character, a distinction appears to be made in favor of some of them in this respect. It is represented that Harnden's line, instead of operating to the prejudice of the United States mail establishment, acts as an important auxiliary to it. On the other hand, facts are stated to rebut this conclusion.

It is proper here to mention that, some two years since, Mr. Harnden entered into contract with the Department, at a nominal amount, to convey paid letters between Boston and New York, under the United States mail-lock, and took the oath as a carrier, thus placing himself under the additional liabilities to punishment provided by law against such as stand in those relations, for any acts in violation of the Post Office policy of the United States. This arrangement was adopted on the recommendation of the then postmaster at Boston, Nathaniel Greene, Esq., and some of the most prominent gentlemen of that City. It expired on the 30th June last, and has not yet been renewed from a prevailing doubt of its expediency. In prosecuting this investigation I had much conversation with Mr. Greene, whom I met at Philadelphia, and who displayed great intelligence on this subject. At my request, he reduced his statement to writing; so much of which as bears upon this branch of the inquiry I will present, with the evidence derived from the other source.

The evidence at hand is not suf-

ficiently exact, nor can it be, from the nature of the subject, to enable me to indicate, by any specific sum, the probably loss to the revenue caused by these expresses. This must be a matter of general inference with all; and the best mode of enabling just conclusions to be formed is to present the statements I have received under this hand, with such correlative facts as are otherwise in my possession.

The postmaster at Boston states:

"Each of the express establishments named, convey letters, packets, newspapers, and parcels, receiving and delivering them at Boston, and at each of the depots or stopping places along the route over which it travels.

"On the days of the sailing of the British steamers, Adams & Co. generally deposit letters in this office several times during the morning, and frequently fifty or more at once. They send in on such days, as I have reason to believe, large numbers by persons who are strangers to myself and clerks, for the purpose, probably, of avoiding detection, and of preventing its being known what number they do bring. A large portion of the letters for the packets are double, treble, and more. I have several times estimated what the postage from New York would be on a parcel of letters deposited by Adams & Co., and found it to amount to from twenty-five to thirty dollars on a single deposit. Excepting such letters as are to be forwarded by the British steamers, very few of those conveyed by the several expresses come into the post office.

"In regard to the effect that these express establishments have upon the revenue of the Post Office Department, my opinion is that it is very great; to estimate the loss, however, with accuracy would be difficult. All the ex-

presses, with the exception perhaps of Harnden & Co.'s (who do take charge of packages of merchandise conveyed over the Providence route between this City and New York), are supported mostly by the profits derived from conveying letters and small packages, as they take charge of very little heavy freight. Besides the letters that are carried openly by the express, the carriers knowing them to be such, a great many are carried by them, done up in packages. I have very good reason to believe that merchants and others in the same neighborhood, both in this city and New York, are in the daily habit of putting their letters together in a bundle, and forwarding them in this way, paying perhaps twenty-five or fifty cents for the whole. In some cases, even trunks and bags are used, which I doubt not pass daily between this City and New York as regularly as the mail. A merchant in New York, who is largely connected with the Boston manufacturers, told me last March, that he wrote and sent to Boston from six to ten letters daily, and that he did not think one in fifty of them were conveyed by mail. His custom was to do up all he had to send on any particular day in one packet, and address it to one of the parties to whom he was writing, and send it by express carriers, at the charge of 25 cents. Answers were returned in the same way."

The postmaster of New York speaks as follows:

"The effect of these arrangements (meaning Harnden & Co.'s and Adams & Co.'s lines) and of other smaller establishments between this city and Boston, and the large towns east of this city, this side of Boston, upon the revenue of the Department, is at least one third—a probable loss of one third to the Department. The number of letters carried outside of the mails, particularly to the eastern towns, is very great; but it is very difficult to obtain any accurate estimate of the number. Perhaps you may remember of my giving information to the Department of

the number of letters found on one of the unfortunate persons who was on board the Steamer Lexington, and, after being drowned, floated on shore on Long Island. There were 148 letters found on his person, and taken to the nearest post office and mailed to this office; and many other letters were found on most of the passengers that were found from the same vessel. This will give the Department some idea of what numbers are sent by individuals. This will also apply to the large towns on the Hudson River, between this city and Troy."

The postage accruing between New York and Boston, and the intermediate towns on the line of railroad, does not appear separately on the post office returns, nor can it be ascertained in time for this report. The one third of it must amount to several thousands annually.

The assistant postmaster of Albany says:

"We are unable to furnish any very full account of the operation of the express lines in this city. Harnden & Co. have an office here, and, we understand, do a profitable business; but their manner of doing it is not fully known to us. They have, we understand, an iron safe on board of the steamboat, and an agent constantly goes with it, receiving and delivering all parcels intrusted to their care. Letters, we understand, they do not forward by mail, except to Cunard's line of packets, paying the regular postage at this office, which is three to five dollars for each ship. We do not know that they carry anything which would go by mail if they did not carry it.

We have been unable to discover that these express lines affect the revenue of the Department; but it may well be imagined that they will be unable to refrain from carrying letters, more especially law papers; but, as yet, we cannot prove that they have done so. We keep with several of the law offices a monthly account of postage,

and we have not discovered any falling off in the amount."

The postmaster of Buffalo reports:

"They (Pomeroy & Co.) carry packets of money, law papers, an occasional newspapers to printers, and some half dozen for gratuitous distribution; and have once carried 150 New York Herald's. They will not carry common business letters without they contain orders for parcels of goods to be brought back, or a draft or bill of exchange. They also carry gold, silver, trunks, parcels of goods, and whatever may be offered in small compass.

"The effect upon the Department, at this time, is very trifling, perhaps from two to five dollars per week; but I understand the venders of newspapers intend making an arrangement to have their papers brought on by express, which, you will ascertain from a schedule this day forwarded to the Postmaster General, amounts to 2,032 per week, if the express should bring the dailies."

The following statement of the postmaster at Philadelphia bears upon this head of the inquiry:

"I will remind you now, however, of a circumstance which I communicated to you verbally. Mr. Brown, the Philadelphia agent of Harnden, has brought letters to this office, the day before the sailing of the Havre packet, on which he had received postage at his depot, and offered to pay the postage as single letters; but, upon examination by one of my clerks, they were found to be double, when he took them away, and did not return to the office. The conclusion, therefore, was inevitable, that they forwarded them by private hand. **Packages of letters** have frequently been dropped into this office, from Boston, New York, and other points, by Harnden's express, for delivery by our carriers; and having ascertained that they were thus conveyed, in consequence of the '**per Harnden's express**' not being entirely obliterated, I have invariably charged them with postage, which has been quietly submitted to by the recipients of such packages. Many

other packages have doubtless escaped my observation, which have been thus **illegally** conveyed. A highly respectable and extensive merchant of Philadelphia informed me that, to his certain knowledge, Harnden was in the habit of conveying by his express, multitudes of letters which ought to be transmitted by mail. If an opportunity should be afforded of bringing up, on a subpoena, any of our large commission drygoods merchants, either in Philadelphia, New York, or Boston, there would not be the slightest difficulty in establishing the fact of Harnden's gross violations of the post office laws; and I am firmly convinced that, if he and Adams be not put down, they will ere long put down the Post Office Department."

(See also the statement of the postmaster of Philadelphia, quoted in this report, next to the list of expresses.)

A different view of Mr. Harnden's operations, and their effect upon the post office receipts, is presented by Mr. Greene. His statement furnishes an interesting memoir of this successful enterprise, the most important of its kind in the United States. He says:

"Mr. Harnden's was the first express established. I may add to this, that it was established as a **package express**, and without any intention of conveying letters. He commenced simply the business known to the law as that of a 'common carrier', with a sprinkling of the **commission merchant**; that is, he not only transported packages of goods between New York and Boston, but, in many cases, was employed to purchase the goods he transported. Being an honorable man, and wishing to establish himself in a legitimate business, he soon made arrangements with the proprietors of the railroads and steamboats on the route, by which each party was enabled to derive its appropriate profit from Mr. Harnden's enterprise, and the business was thus rendered mutually beneficial. On the establishment of the Cunard English steamboat line, Mr. Harnden's reputation for enterprise and honesty attracted the at-

tention of the proprietors of that line, and he was offered the exclusive agency of the line for the management of its freighting business, which, though confined to light goods and small packages, is yet very considerable in the aggregate, and lucrative. On all freight forwarded by the English steam packets, Mr. Harnden received a commission of 10 per cent. This arrangement rendered it necessary for him to establish a branch of his house at Liverpool; and out of this has arisen another branch of business; which he is enabled to carry on, much to the convenience of the public and his own advantage—I mean drawing bills of exchange, in small sums, for the accommodation of emigrants and others. I understand that he now draws, in this way, bills to the amount of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for each packet; and even our merchants are beginning to apply to him for accommodations of this kind. I add, that Mr. Harnden is now in Albany for the purpose of signing a contract with the managers of the Western railroad (from Boston to Albany) which will place him in something like the same relation to the freight transported over that road that he already bears toward that transported in the British steam packets. I presume I shall have said enough to give you some general idea of the nature and extent of Mr. Harnden's business.

"By the foregoing you will see that the carrying of letters was no part of Mr. Harnden's original intention, and can now form under any circumstances, but an inconsiderable item of his business.

"From a time whereof the memory of man runneth not the contrary, there have existed in Boston, New York, and probably the other maritime cities, what have usually been called **foreign letter offices**, generally kept by the keepers of the news rooms in the respective cities, who assumed the business of receiving letters to be forwarded to foreign countries by sea. These

letters were despatched by a vessel sailing directly from the port where the letter was originally deposited, or sent by mail to some other port, whence a packet or other ship was about to sail. When such a letter was to be sent direct from the same port, a small compensation was charged for the trouble. When to be sent by mail to another port for despatch, then the amount of postage was charged in addition, and paid into the **post office** by the keeper of the **foreign letter office**. This is the system which has always been practised and from which no detriment to the revenues of the Department has ever arisen; but there was a defect in this system detrimental to the merchants. The packages of letters sent by the keepers of foreign letter offices (say from Boston) would be sent by the very latest mail previous to the sailing of the foreign packet from New York, and would arrive there but a few hours previous to the sailing of the packet; and it would often happen that the mail would not be assorted in season for the letters to be put on board, or that the packet agents (to whose care they were directed) would forget to send to the post office at the last moment: so that, from one or the other of these causes, the whole budget would often have to lie over until the sailing of the next packet. The frequency of these occurrences led many of the merchants to send their letters by such of their friends and acquaintances as happened to be going to New York on the day, and thus a large portion of the foreign letter business was gradually withdrawn from the mail. On the establishment of Harnden's express a sure means of securing the forwarding of these letters presented itself, in the person of his agent, who could immediately, on his arrival in New York, repair on board the ship and deposit the letters in the hands of the Captain; and Harnden was constantly importuned to take them. Under these circumstances, Harnden com-

municated the facts (through me) to the Department, and the final result was an arrangement, by which he was appointed a mail carrier, gave bonds, and took the oath. By this arrangement, he received the foreign letters from the merchants, put them up in parcels directed to himself in New York, brought them to the office, and paid the postage on them; they were then mailed for New York, put in a separate bag, with a separate way bill, locked with the post office lock, and the bag confided to the hands of Harnden, to be conveyed to the New York Post Office. On his arrival there the bag was immediately opened, its contents delivered to Mr. H., according to the direction, and he immediately repaired on board the packet ship with the same.

"By this arrangement the objects of all parties were accomplished. The Department got the postage; the merchants were assured of the certain conveyance of their letters, even into the cabin of the ship; and Mr. Harnden got a reasonable compensation for his trouble. This arrangement was originally one of my suggestion; it has brought thousands of dollars into the treasury of the Department, which otherwise would never have found their way there; and, to this day, I can see no objection to it. The establishment of the English mail, by the Cunard Line, has since somewhat modified the details of this business, and partially changed its direction, but, were it not for wearying you with a letter too long to permit a hope of its being read, I could show you, conclusively, that Mr. Harnden's services are now as conducive to the interests of the Department, and to the public accommodation, as they previously were. I will give just one illustration. The postmasters cannot receive money for European postage; they have no means of transmitting the money to Europe, and of sending a letter as a paid letter. Now, any people who write, on their own business, to persons in Eng-

land, and on the Continent, being unwilling to tax their correspondents with the expense of postage, desire to pay through; and many who write to friends or poor relations desire to do the same thing. Mr. Harnden enables them to do this. A person in Philadelphia, wishing to pay the American, English, French and German postage on a letter to Vienna, can pay the same to Mr. Harnden, and the letter will go free of expense to the recipient. Mr. Harnden, will pay the postage from Philadelphia to Boston; at Boston he will enclose it, with others of the same kind, to his partner in Liverpool, and that partner will pay at Liverpool the postage to its place of destination. This arrangement has already been found to be of great public convenience, and to deny him the privilege of doing so, would be to deny to the public a facility for which it is not in the power of the Department to furnish a substitute. Now, if the theory be correct, that the Post Office Department is established for the public convenience, it would seem to be a perversion of its powers and duties to act in any manner as an obstruction to communication in those particular cases where it cannot itself furnish the necessary facilities.

"I recollect that, in conversation, you considered it an objection to the present system, that Mr. Harnden collects the postage on the letters singly, and pays it in aggregate by weight, thereby saving a difference in his own favor. If this be an objection, it certainly is not one of great importance. The difference cannot be very great, and must be nearly, if not quite, balanced by the labor saved in the post office, by mailing them collectively in packages, instead of mailing them separately. Besides, it enables him to keep his bag open until within five minutes of actual departure, which is at least half an hour later than the regular mail can be kept open, and thus catch all the tardy, who are a numerous race, and who would otherwise be compelled to send by private hand.

"It has also been suggested that, although Mr. Harnden would not, knowingly, convey a letter out of the mail, yet he is liable to be imposed upon by having letters done up in packages resembling some article of merchandise, and thus sent in disguise to the injury of the revenue. To know that a case of this kind of imposition recently occurred, in which a distinguished merchant of this city enclosed forty-five thousand dollars, in notes, between two pattern cards, directed the package to his friend in Philadelphia, and endorsed on the outside 'pattern cards only'. The consequence was, that he deceived not only Harnden but his correspondent, who, neglecting to open the package of 'pattern cards only', a great fuss was made about the supposed loss of the notes. These cases may and do occur; but they would occur with the same frequency whether Mr. Harnden were or were not authorized to carry the mail he now carries, and cannot affect the decision of the question of his continuance in the performance of that function.

"You will perceive, by Mr. Gordon's letter that Mr. Harnden charges twenty-five cents for a letter from New York to Boston; and I have already stated my conviction that the effect of the system established by him has been to put 'thousands of dollars into the treasury of the Department, which otherwise never would have found their way there'. For the foregoing, as well as many other reasons equally, I desire, in the most distinct and formal manner, to advise a renewal of the arrangement with him, which has recently expired.

"Of Mr. Adams' express, perhaps it may be sufficient for me to say that, the Department derives but very little while he subserves his own interest, advantage from his exertions.

"That the shorter expresses, running to different points in this state, all carry more or less letters, is a fact of which scarcely any doubt can reasonably be entertained. Many of them

would be glad, however, to act legitimately under the authority of the Department, which would serve to increase its revenue. It seems to me that, with regard to them, the Department has to choose only between a legal employment of them and a vigorous system of repression; and I hardly know which to advise. Perhaps the one course would be best with some, and the other with others. But it should be borne in mind that the expresses are a public want, without reference to the carrying of letters, and will continue to run over the road for other purposes, whatever may be the course of the Department; and it is questionable whether the repression system can ever be entirely successful with our present laws. But if, with our present laws, it is difficult to suppress the rivalry of the 'common carriers', it is utterly impossible to suppress that of transient travellers. Hundreds of these pass daily between Boston and New York, with their pockets full of letters, and no law can reach them. It is a notorious fact that our principal hotels are the common receptacles of letters, which are daily forwarded by some of their departing customers. The Tremont house in this city has thus become quite a formidable rival to the post office, and I am entirely at a loss to devise a remedy for this evil."

Further evidence is furnished, as to the two principal expresses, in the following report of the present postmaster of Boston, made anterior to the present inquiry:

"Mr. Harnden, who has a commission from the Department as a mail carrier, has an express carrier who accompanies the mail daily between here and New York both ways; and although he doubtless carries a large number of letters in packages on which no postage is paid, still I think him very honest in paying postage on all those openly intrusted to his care, and having them stamped; and I think he refuses to take charge of any parcels if he

knows they contain letters. I doubt not, judging from the short experience I have had, that he pays more postage on letters he carried than would be received from the same letters if his express was discontinued, as a large portion of them would in that case be intrusted to private hands or other expresses. I understand from him that he has paid the New York post office six or eight hundred dollars on letters brought from there for a single English mail steamer.

"There is, however, another express, run by Adams & Co. between here and New York, on the Worcester and Norwich route, in regard to which I think it my duty to inform the Department. This express is daily both ways, and is the bearer of a great number of letters on which no postage is paid. About the time of the sailing of the British steamers, they have deposited letters in this office several times during the day, and sometimes fifty or more at once. I have good reason to believe that they daily carry letters openly, knowing them to be such, at a low rate, and such as would otherwise be sent by mail or by Mr. Harnden.

"My knowledge of this matter arises as much from past experience, having been long in correspondence with merchants in New York, as from any information gained since I have had charge of this office."

The Postmaster of Webster, Mass., situated on the line of Worcester and Norwich railroad, reports:

"The young man who has the care of Adams & Co.'s express from New York to Boston is making great inroads upon the income of this office. He takes letters daily to one of these cities and brings letters from each city to some one of this place. Four letters have been left at their office in New York, for a gentleman of this place. Those enclosed in a wrapper have been brought here by this express for 18¾ cents. Operations like this, some days to a greater extent and some days less, are occurring continually. He will re-

duce the receipts of this office, this quarter, \$50."

The quarterly receipts of this office are about \$125. The estimated loss, therefore, is at the rate of 40 per cent.

Mr. Grenville, formerly employed by the Postmaster General to investigate this class of depredations, says:

"In Boston there are several daily express offices established, where agents receive, convey, and deliver, all descriptions of mailable matter, particularly to and from Salem, Newburyportsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Haverhill, Exeter, Dover, Lowell, Nashua, Concord, Taunton, New Bedford, Worcester, Norwich, Springfield, Providence, Stonington, New York, Albany, Philadelphia, and Baltimore; thus completely including the principal routes on which the Department must depend for its revenues in this section of the country. In my opinion, many of the post bills to and from the Boston post office do not amount to shillings, when they should exceed dollars.

"I am informed from an authentic source, that the proprietor of a commercial news room in New York is in the daily habit of receiving and forwarding letters to Boston, for which he charges 12½ cents each, on an 18¾ cents route; and I have known a conductor on the railroad from New York to Philadelphia to charge 50 cents on a 12½ cents route.

"As the mails are usually closed one hour before the starting of the railroad cars, steamboats, and post coaches, I would suggest that in order to secure to the Post Office Department all its legal revenues, and effectually to obviate all excuses for fraudulent practices, responsible persons be authorized to receive letters, &c., until fifteen minutes previous to starting of said conveyance, to be paid for at the post office in the place where they may be written.

"By a contract with the Department, William F. Harnden, of Boston, is now authorized to carry letters to and from New York and Boston; which is greatly

approved of by the business community. Mr. Harnden says that the money he has paid into the Boston and New York post offices has averaged about six hundred dollars per month the past year, although Mr. Alvin Adams runs a daily express between Boston and New York, via Norwich and Worcester, who, I believe, has never paid one dollar on his letters at the post offices, and that the amount he forwards is about equal to Harnden's express.

"Mr. Harnden is desirous of having his contract include Philadelphia, New York, Albany, and Boston, if, in the estimation of the Department it should be deemed expedient. Mr. H. Deservedly enjoys the highest confidence of the business community in the above cities. I think it will advance the interest of the Department to make the arrangement immediately."

It will be seen by the table given at the commencement of this report that Boston has a greater number of package and letter expresses running to and from it than any other point. It will be seen by the quarterly returns that its postage receipts are falling off to a greater extent than any other place of its class. Its postage, for the year ending June 30, 1841, was less by \$8,102.-80, than for the preceding year, when special reasons for an increase are furnished in the opening of new and important lines of communication with it, the establishment of the Cunard Line of steamers, and the consequent addition to its business and correspondence. Did time allow this comparison to be followed out at all the points on the track of these expresses, a distinct and increasing cause for no inconsiderable portion of the large aggregate decline in the revenue of the Department which has occurred within the last year would no doubt be exhibited. It is upon those already in the enjoyment of the amplest provisions of mail service, that these additional facilities for the conveyance of letters and newspapers by private expresses are bestowed; and as it is done wholly at the expense of the

resources of the Department, the unequal and unjust consequence results, that an equivalent amount in cost of mail accommodation elsewhere must be withdrawn or withheld.

When the post office receipts are falling off from year to year, and the mail service is retrenched from time to time in the effort to keep the expenses of the Department reduced to its income; when Congress, in view of these facts, refrains from exercising its power to establish post roads, and from introducing the desired amelioration of the postage tax, the necessity and duty of protecting the resources of the Department against this species of encroachment must be obvious to all. But I beg leave to suggest whether it cannot be done with better discrimination and effect by obtaining further legislation in regard to it than by relying wholly on the penal provisions of all the modes than known of conveying letters, &c., as a regular business. But these contrivances of expresses upon railroads, and even railroads themselves, have come into existence long since; and though the language of the enactments referred to may be broad enough to reach them, yet provisions might now be framed, under a full knowledge of these novelties, that would guard the revenue in a more intelligent, just, and effectual way. The package carriers might be allowed to convey, on the application of their customers, but for the Department, letters and newspapers, under arrangements with the Postmaster General, the full postage on every mailable article to be secured by requiring periodical returns under oath, and by proper pains and penalties for all acts of unfaithfulness or fraud upon the Department, especially for concealing letters in packages or otherwise. Thus these "common carriers" as they are called in one of the statements, might be continued in all their usefulness as such, with the incalculable advantage of acting honestly and legally in regard to the conveyance of mailable matter, and become

important auxiliaries to the Department. This would enable it to continue arrangements with Mr. Harnden, so strongly recommended in some of the communications, and to enter into like ones with others, but under sanctions and safeguards that would better protect its interests. Believing that my report of the facts I was directed to ascertain would be less incomplete by adding these suggestions, I have ventured on the liberty of presenting them. All which is respectfully submitted.

S. R. HOBBIE,

First Asst. Postmaster General

Hon. C. A. WICKLIFFE,

Postmaster General.

COMPILER'S NOTE.

Burning of the Steamer "Lexington".

This steamer, while proceeding through Long Island Sound from New York eastward on the night of January 13-14, 1840, was destroyed by fire which broke out in the engine room; she was then three hours out from her dock and had just passed Huntington Light, about forty miles from the City. One hundred and fifty-six persons were burned or drowned.

The numerous letters mentioned in the foregoing report were carried by Adolphus Harnden, a younger brother of William F. Harnden. Adolphus Harnden lost his life at the time.

JOSEPH B. LEAVY, A. P. S. 4659

From the Washington Star of July 26th, we take the following obituary notice of the late Joseph Britton Leavey.

"After a lingering illness, Joseph B. Leavey, head of the stamp collection section of the United States National Museum, died at the Georgetown University Hospital yesterday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Born March 7, 1872, Mr. Leavy was educated at Columbia University, and during his undergraduate years was

much interested in athletics, especially rowing.

As a boy he devoted his time to the collection of postage stamps and became an acknowledged authority on philately, and when it became necessary to put the collections of the United States National Museum in proper order he was called from his business in 1913 to undertake the work with the title of philatelist.

Much credit has been given him for the satisfactory installation of the government collection, which includes specimens of all new issues sent to the Post Office Department from various foreign governments.

Mr. Leavy frequently acted as expert in matters pertaining to his specialty and he was a frequent contributor to philatelic journals, including a notable paper on stamps of Belgium. He was also author of a "Catalogue of the Postage Stamps and Stamped Envelopes of the United States and Possessions Issued Prior to January 1, 1919," which was published as a bulletin of the United States National Museum (1919). He served in the Army during the Spanish-American war."

Mr. Leavey was a specialist in the stamps of the Netherlands and early Belgium and articles on these subjects from his pen appeared some years ago in the Philadelphia Stamp News and the Philatelic Gazette. The former have been also issued in book form. He served as editor of the American Philatelist from November 1918 until September 1919. During this time the journal contained many contributions written by him, that on the portraits and biographies of the 1870 issue being left unfinished at the time of his death. His death leaves a gap which it will be hard to fill. Those of us who were privileged to meet him last year at Providence will always remember him.

The editor had several long conversations with him at Providence last year and I shall always remember what a fund of information he had particularly on the stamps of our own country.

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NEW ISSUE NOTES AND CHRONICLE.

THE EDITOR.

It will be greatly appreciated if members having new or unchronicled varieties will submit them promptly for notation and description, due credit will in all cases be given.

The numbers in parentheses are references to the pages of the present or past volumes where the last entry for that country may be found.

UNITED STATES. (419). L. Y. Schermerhorn has shown us two narcotic stamps similar in design to the 1 cent strip stamps. Except for the value it is the same. The size is 60x8mm. and 97x8mm. The other two sizes probably exist also.

2 cents, bluish lilac.

ARGENTINE. (386). Two commemorative stamps were issued June 26th in memory of the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Mitre. The stamps have a portrait facing to the right with inscriptions above and below. Perforate 13½.

2 centavos, brown violet.

5 centavos, ultramarine.

Bartholomew Mitre was born in Buenos Aires, June 26, 1821 of an old colonial family. His father removed to Uruguay in 1828 and became treasurer of the new republic. The son who manifested a restless spirit was sent back to the Argentine where he was subjected to a very severe training on one of the Rosas' estates. Enlisting at the age of 17 during the siege of Montevideo he rose rapidly and during the second siege (1843-6) became lieutenant colonel. After the fall of Rosas he was elected a deputy but was shortly forced into exile by a revolution. He was chosen governor of Buenos Aires in 1860 and president of the republic in 1862. During his term which ended in 1868 the country prospered greatly. Railways, telegraphs, and schools were established and new roads were opened. He was received with great honors when he visited Europe in 1890-91. He died January 18, 1906 at the ripe old age of 85.

Aside from his political and military activities he was a writer of no mean repute. His works number over eighty titles and cover a broad range of subjects.

ANGOLA (355) The following provisionals are listed in our exchanges. The figures in parenthesis are the quantities overprinted according to Theodore Champion.

00.5 on 7½ cent, yel brn (40,600)

00.5 on 75 reis, brown (38,000)

0.4 on 15 cent lilac (25,000)

1c on 50 reis, blue (40,000)

4c on 130 reis, brn on yel (15,000)

1c on 115 reis, on 200 reis 14,000

1c on 100r 1911, 14,000

1c on 115 1911, 22,400

4c on 500r 911 (39,200)

6c on 1c Ceres, (106,000)

The last five are announced as "due for issue forthwith."

AUSTRIA. (355). Cornel Kennett sends us the following new values of the type of the 80 reis of the current set.

3 kronen, green and black

4 kronen, carmine and black

5 kronen, violet and carmine

10 kronen, blue and blue green.

Of the Parliament building type there is a 50 kronen value.

50 kronen, violet on yellow.

Four more postage due stamps of the current type are reported by Le Timbre Poste.

3 kronen, ultramarine

4 kronen, ultramarine

8 kronen, ultramarine

20 kronen, ultramarine

BELGIUM. (419). We find we have omitted to note that the three recent Belgian stamps have been overprinted "Allemagne Deutschland" for use in the occupied Rhine territory.

- 3 centimes, grey
- 25 centimes, blue (Perron)
- 65 centimes, red lilac and black.

CAMEROONS. (355). The stamps of French Congo printed in new colors have been overprinted "CAMEROUN" for use in this new French colony.

- 1 centime, olive and orange
- 2 centime, brown and carmine
- 4 centime, grey and green
- 5 centime, red and orange
- 15 centime, blue and orange
- 20 centime, red brown and olive
- 10 centime, green and yellow green
- 25 centime, grey and orange
- 30 centime, carmine and red
- 35 centime, grey and ultramarine
- 40 centime, olive and orange
- 45 centime, brown and carmine
- 50 centime, blue and ultramarine
- 75 centime, red brn & yel green
- 1 franc, slate and orange
- 2 franc, olive and carmine
- 5 franc, red and grey

CAYMAN ISLANDS. (356). Whitfield King & Co. have received the 3 penny value on lemon yellow paper of which the postmaster reports he only found seven sheets (420 stamps) in his entire stock.

CHINA. (387). There have been several different reports concerning the stamps to be issued for ariel service but no two agree on the values. The design is said to represent an airship flying over the Great Wall. An advertisement by Messrs. Bright & Son gives the values as 15, 30, 45, 60 and 90 cents. The colors are not mentioned.

COSTA RICA. (95). The following item from the New York Times gives the first notice we have had concerning a new commemorative stamp:

"A postage stamp which many col-

lectors in this city have tried but without success to obtain is the commemorative stamp recently issued by Costa Rica to mark the centenary of the inauguration of the coffee industry there. The value is five centavos, but it is stated that only 25,000 copies were printed, and that it was only acceptable for domestic postage during a brief period. The use of the stamp is reported to have expired last month. No copies of this coffee commemorative stamp have thus far been obtainable here, and the head of one of the large stamp dealing houses stated that he had only seen one copy, cancelled on an envelope which a visitor to Costa Rica had brought back with him.

The stamp is perforate 11½.

5 centavos, blue and black.

CYPRUS. (153). The script watermark paper has begun to make its appearance in the stamps of this island colony.

30 paras, purple and green.

DENMARK. (421). We have received from Lauritz Petersen the two Red Cross stamps listed last month and find that the overprint on the 20 ore is + 10 + and not 5 as we chronicled.

There is a new 5 ore stamp of the numeral type superceding the king's head type. The 10 ore, castle type is now printed in a new color.

5 ore, brown

10 ore, green

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA. (356). The West End Philatelist chronicles the following with the script watermark. Perf. 14.

3 cents, blue green

6 cents, scarlet.

EGYPT. (356). Stanley Gibbons Monthly Circular is informed that the colors of the 4, 5, 10 and 15 mils are to be changed in color respectively to green, pink, red and blue.

FRANCE, LEVANT. (421). A new set of stamps for the offices in the Levant has appeared. We have received the 1 piastre 20 paras from Constantinople and are informed the other values are as follows.

- 30 paras on 5 cent, green
- 1 pias. 20 par. on 10 cent, red
- 3 pias. 30 par. on 25 cent, blue
- 4 pias. 20 par. on 30 cent, orange
- 7 pias. 20 par. on 50 cent, blue

GAMBIA. The script watermark has been used in the paper on which these stamps are printed.

- ½ penny, green
- 1 penny, scarlet
- 1½ penny, olive and green
- 2½ pence, ultramarine
- 2 pence, grey
- 5 pence, orange and purple
- 6 pence, lilac and magenta
- 7½ pence, brown and blue
- 10 pence, seagreen and carmine.

GEORGIA. (389). The West End Philatelist chronicles the entire set of these stamps with an overprint in red covering four stamps consisting of a large outline star and date 19 25 21. Just what it signifies is not told and it may be simply a cancellation. We prefer to wait for more definite information before listing them.

GERMANY. (421). Two more values have been added to the set for official correspondence.

- 10 pfennig, orange
- 60 pfennig, purple brown

GREAT BRITAIN LEVANT. (421). Three new stamps are reported for use in the offices in Turkey.

- 30 paras on ½ penny, green
- 1½ piastres on 1 penny, carmine
- 7½ piastres on 5 pence, brown.

HUNGARY. (357). A series of stamps for official use is reported by several of our contemporaries. The de-

sign is similar to that of the postage due stamps with the addition of the word "HIVATALO" above the central numeral. They are watermarked wavy cross and are perforate 15.

- 10 filler, lilac and black
- 20 filler, brown and black
- 60 filler, grey and black
- 100 filler, lilac and black
- 250 filler, blue and black
- 500 filler, brown and black
- 1000 filler, brown and black

JOHORE. (33:162) The stamps of this Malay state are reported by the Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift as beginning to appear on the script watermark paper.

- 10 cents, violet and blue
- 25 cents, violet and green
- 50 cents, violet and red
- 1 dollar, green and red violet z
- 2 dollar, green and red
- 3 dollar, green and blue
- 4 dollar, green and brown
- 5 dollar, green and orange
- 10 dollar, green and black
- 50 dollar, green and ultramarine
- 100 dollar, green and red.

JUGOSLAVIA. (422). Stamp Collecting says the two overprinted 5 para stamps which we queried last month were originally fiscals.

KEDAH. (33:421). There is a new value reported on the old multiple paper.

- 25 cents, red violet and blue.

The West End Philatelist lists the following on the script paper.

- 2 cents, blue green
- 4 cents, carmine
- 10 cents, brown and blue
- 40 cents, purple and grey black
- 50 cents, blue and brown
- 2 dollars, brown and green
- 3 dollars, blue and black on blue
- 5 dollars, carmine and black

LATVIA. (389)). Two very handsome airplane stamps have been sent us by Mr. Koslowski who evidently arrived home safe after his midnight auto ride from the convention! The stamps are triangular in shape with the pointed end down. In the centre is a monoplane with LATVIA in the frame above. The numerals of value are in circles in the lower part of the triangle.

10 rubles, green
20 rubles, blue

LIBIA. This Italian possession has been supplied with a very handsome series of pictorials which were issued in July according to one of our exchanges but which another says will not appear until September. They are recess printed at the government bank note works at Turin on unwatermarked paper, perforate 14.

The first design shows the head of a Roman legionary and the artist is Dui-lio Cambelotti.

1 centesimi, black and sepia
2 centesimi, black and red brown
5 centesimi, black and green

The second type is by Vittorio Grassi and is an allegory of "Abundance in the Desert."

15 centesimi, brown and orange
10 centesimi, black and rose.
25 centesimi, blue and ultramarine

The next three values have as a central design the prow of a Roman war galley by Paolo Paschetto.

30 centesimi, black and sepia
50 centesimi, black and olive
55 centesimi, black and mauve.

The lira values bear a winged Victory designed by Professor Giovanni Constantini.

1 lira, brown
5 lire, black and blue
101 lire, blue and olive.

The Express stamps show a medalion

with a head of Italia on a groundwork of palms.

30 centesimi, red and blue
50 centesimi, brown and carmine

LIECHTENSTEIN. (423). Two more of the 1920 pictorials have been issued with values expressed in Swiss currency.

50 rappen, grey green and black
80 rappen, grey lilac and black

LITHUANIA. (423). Last month we listed a 2 auksini value but we find it should have been 1 auksini.

For Central Lithuania (LITWA SODKOWA) there have been issued several new values of an oblong shape, the 1 mark being upright. The design of the 1 and 2 mark stamps represent the cathedral at Vilna, the 4 mark Queen Hedwig or Jadwiga of Poland and Grand Duke Jagellon of Lithuania, the six mark the castle of Tyschke-witsch, the 10 marks the Chamber of Deputies at Lublin, and the 20 marks Thaddeus Kosciusko and Adam Mickiewicz.

1 mark, blue and yellow.
2 marks, claret and green
4 marks, brown and pale brown
6 marks, brownish green
10 marks, dark violet
20 marks, brownish blk & pale brn

There are two cathedrals at Vilna and our informant does not tell us which it is that the stamps portray but in all probability it is that of St. Stanislaus which was erected in 1387 and restored in 1801. It contains the silver sarcophagus of St. Casimir and the tomb of Prince Vitoff. The other cathedral is that of St. Nicholas built 1596-1604.

Queen Hedwig was the daughter of Louis King of Hungary and Poland and was chosen to succeed him by the nobles in 1384. She is represented as being beautiful, talented and a patron of the arts. She was born in 1371, married Grand Duke Jagellon of Lithuania in 1386 and died in 1399.

Jagellon was born about 1354 and by his marriage with Hedwig of Poland united the two countries. Under his reign the country was extended to include Red Russia, Moldavia, Wallachia and Bessarabia making Poland one of the most powerful European states. He founded a university at Cracow and crushed the power of the Teutonic Knights in a battle near where the battle of Tannenburg was fought in the late war.

Thaddeus Kosciusko was born in Lithuania February 12, 1746. He was educated at a military school in France and in 1777 came to America where he served under Washington. He returned to Poland in 1786 but upon the partition of that country he retired to Leipsic. When the Polish insurrection broke out in 1794 he was appointed commander in chief and after at first defeating the Russian forces was finally totally defeated and captured. When he was released two years later he retired to Switzerland where he died October 15, 1817.

Adam Mickiewicz, a celebrated Polish poet was born in Lithuania December 24, 1798. He was educated at the University of Vilna, and there became intimate acquainted with many patriots opposed to the Russian government. His collection of poems published in 1822 established his reputation as the greatest poet Poland had ever produced. He was banished in 1824 and being permitted to leave Russia visited Germany and Italy and in 1834 took up his residence in Paris. He was sent to Constantinople on a diplomatic mission by Napoleon III. and died there November 26, 1855. His principal works are "Konrad Wallenrod," "Grajina," and "Pan Tadeusz."

LUXEMBURG. (390). The two and five franc stamps referred to in our July issue have been put on sale. The first shows a factory at Esch and the other the Grand Bridge at Luxemburg City. The stamps are both oblong and

perforated 11½. J. Enschede of Haarlem are the printers.

2 francs, blue
5 francs, lilac.

There has also been issued a set of three values inscribed "Timbre du Souvenir" which are to be sold with a surtax of 5 or 10 centimes for the purpose of erecting a monument to those who fell in the war. They are very finely engraved, large oblong in shape, and perforated 11½. The central designs consist of landscapes of the country.

10x 5 centimes, yellow green
15x10 centimes, vermilion
25x10 centimes, dark green.

MEMEL. (424). The 45 centime France had been overprinted for use as an 80 pfennig stamp.

80pf. on 45 cent, green and blue

A series of airplane stamps has been manufactured by overprinting the current stamps diagonally with the word "FLUGPOST" in double line type.

60pf. on 40 cent, red and blue
80pf on 45 cent green and blue
1mk. on 50 cent, brn & lavender
2mk. on 1fr, claret and olive
3mk on 60 cent, violet and blue
4mk. on 2fr., red and blue

NETHERLANDS. (359). A new postage due stamp is reported by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal*. It is very similar to the previous issue except that the numerals of value are in heavy type with CNT below.

NICARAGUA. (390). A. W. Dun-
11 cents, blue.

ning sends us a three more official stamps which have had that word obliterated by two bars and with additional overprints transforming them into regular postage stamps. The stamps overprinted are Scott 1036, 1038 and 1039.

- ½ centavo on 4c, blue
- 1 centavo on 6c, blue
- 1 centavo on 10c blue

The letters "R de C" below the new value stand for "Reconstrucion de Correo". The post office building having been burned it was decreed that all mail matter must bear a surtax for reconstruction work.

NIGERIA. (391). Another value with the script watermark is reported.

- 2 pence, grey.

NORTH WEST PACIFIC. The West End Philatelist reports the two pence Georgian type of Australia with the usual overprint.

- 2 pence, orange.

POLAND. (424). Two airplane stamps are announced. We have not seen them but if they are no better looking than the cut in one of our exchanges we hope they will be of a very limited issue. The one value pictured represents a gentleman with outstretched wings standing on a label inscribed "AERO-TARG: POZNAN 1921" while back of him above the clouds float a couple of planes. The illustration measures 53x35mm. which may be the size of the stamps.

- 25 marks, black and orange.
- 100 marks, black and blue.

ROUMANIA. (392). The 25 bani of the 1920 type has been changed in color it is reported. Perf. 13½, no watermark.

- 25 bani, yellow brown

The "Asistensia Sociala" stamps have been issued. The design consists of an allegorical group of a woman, a child and an old man. They are perf. 14.

There are other values of 25, 50 bani, 1, 2, 3, 5, 25 and 50 leu but only the 10 bani is available for postage.

SAINT VINCENT. (360). The 1 penny has appeared with the script watermark. Perforate 14.

- 1 penny, scarlet.

SIERRA LEONE. (33:24). The script watermark has begun to appear in this colony also. Perforate 14.

- ½ penny, green
- 2½ penny, ultramarine
- 5 penny, purple and olive
- 6 penny, lilac and mauve
- 2 shillings, purple and blue on bl.

SILESIA UPPER. (361). Following the example of Gabriel d'Annunzio General Korfanty, leader of the insurgent Polish troops who have invaded the disputed territory, has issued stamps bearing a view of a lot of smoking chimneys with the Polish eagle in a circle above. They are said to be current in the cities of Beutheen, Kattowiaz and Gleiwitz.

- 10 fennig, red
- 20 pfennig, violet
- 30 pfennig, orange
- 40 fennig, green
- 50 fennig, light green
- 60 fennig, blue
- 1 mark, dark rose

All bear the inscription GORNY SLASK and 1921.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. (33:465) Scott's Monthly Journal gives the following list of values which have appeared with the script watermark.

- 2 cents, green
- 4 cents, scarlet
- 5 cents, orange
- 6 cents, claret
- 10 cents, ultramarine
- 21 cents, maroon and violet
- 25 cents, violet and red violet.
- 30 cents, violet and orange
- 25 dollars, blue and violet on blue
- 100 dollars red and black on blue

SURINAM. A new value of the current type has been added to the set. Perforate 11½

- 1½ cents, blue

SWITZERLAND. (361). The 25 centimes stamp is now of the William Tell type. Watermark cross, perforate $11\frac{1}{2}$.

25 centimes, orange on buff

TANGANYIKA. Stanley Gibbons are informed by a correspondent that a fresh consignment of stamps has arrived with the G.E.A. overprint. Some of the values are on the new script watermark paper, while the 25c is on a new shade of yellow and the 75c and 1r. are on emerald with the old watermark. The script values are as follows:

12 cents, grey
15 cents, ultra marine
50 cents violet and black
3 rupees, black and red on blue
3 rupees, grey green and violet

TOGO. The pictorials of Dahomey of the 1913 issue have been printed in new colors and surcharged TOGO in sans serif capitals. Perforate $13\frac{1}{2}\times 14$.

1 centime, grey and yellow green
2 centime, blue and orange
4 centime, olive and orange
5 centime, red and black
10 centime, green and yellow grn
15 centime, brown and rose
20 centime, yellow grn and orange
25 centime, black and orange
30 centime, carmine and red
35 centime, red brown and yel grn
40 centime, green and olive brown
45 centime, red brn and olive brn
50 centime, blue
75 centime; brn orange and ultram
1 franc, grey and ultramarine
2 franc, olive and rose
5 franc, yellow and black

There is also a set of postage due stamps made by overprinting those of Dahomey.

5 centimes, green
10 centimes, rose
15 centimes, grey
20 centimes, brown
30 centimes, blue
50 centimes, black
1 franc, violet

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Half a dozen values of the stamps of these islands now come with the script watermark. Perf. 14.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green
1 penny, scarlet
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny, ultramarine
6 penny, red violet and dull viol.
1 pound, green and carmine

TURKEY. (33:425). Several new values are reported which are rendered necessary by the new postal rates which went into effect June 1st. They are made by overprints on stamps of the 1916, '17, '20 issues.

30 paras on 10pi lilac (1917)
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ pi on 1 pi. red. (1916)
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ pi on 3 pi. blue. (1920)
60 paras on 10pi green (1920)

There were 2,000,000 of the 60 paras and 600,000 of each of the other values.

The Nationalist government established by Kemal Pasha at Angora have overprinted a number of stamps of the regular Turkish issues with surcharges reading "Osman Posta—Teftir Akani 1337" in Turkish characters. The following list is taken from the West End Philatelist.

10 paras, green
20 paras, green
20 paras, sage green
1 piastre, blue
1 piastre, green and red
1 piastre, red and blue
2 pi on 1 pi. red on blue
3 piastres, on 2 pa., p'ple (1914)
3 piastres, on 4 pa, sepia (1914)
3 piastre, on 2 pa., violet (1917)

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Here are more script watermarks.

$\frac{1}{4}$ penny, red
 $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green
1 penny, carmine
2 pence, grey
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence, ultramarine
5 pence, olive green
6 pence, dull violet
1 shilling, brown orange

URUGUAY. (34). A new series of five values lithographed at Montevideo and having for the central design a figure of Mercury perched on top of the globe has been shown us by Rev. E. D. Colcord. Perforated 11½.

- 5 mils, lilac
- 1 centavo, green
- 2 centavos, red
- 4 centavos, yellow
- 5 centavos, ultramarine.

Authorities seem to differ regarding the quantities issued of the airplane stamp chronicled by us in June. One gives 10,000 while another says 14,000 of which only about 1,000 were sold and used.



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With this number of the American Philatelist the present editor closes his connection with the magazine the President and Board of Directors having appointed Mr. Adolph D. Fennel of Cincinnati to succeed him. The work during the past two years has been enjoyable and laborious. Words of commendation from many of our readers have made it evident that our labors have been appreciated to some extent. For my successor I bespeak your good works to aid him to put more "pep and progress" into the magazine. I hope to find time to do my bit as one of the rank and file myself. Kindly note the new address above in future correspondence.

WILLIAM C. STONE.

JOHN C. HOFFSTETTER A. P. S. 2464

In the death of Mr. Hoffstetter May 21, 1921, the society loses one of its most faithful members. To Frank S. Barnes of Kalamazoo we are indebted for the following clipping from the Kalamazoo Gazette giving a sketch of Mr. Hoffstetter.

"John C. Hoffstetter, for many years a resident of Kalamazoo, where he was agent for the New York Central railroad, then called the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, died Saturday afternoon in Battle Creek Sanitarium, where he had been brought from his home in Erie, Pa., in hopes of improving his health.

Mr. Hoffstetter left this city about thirty years ago, going to Erie, where he entered into the manufacturing business. He was associated with the Odin Stove Manufacturing company, which with his sons he organized and was its secretary and treasurer. He became prominent in the manufacturing circles of Erie, was a member of the Manufacturers' association and the Board of Commerce. Also, he became a director in the People's bank of that city. He was also a director in the Erie Boys' club, in which he took a great personal interest.

During his residence in Kalamazoo, Mr. Hoffstetter made many close friendships, and each year he returned to pay each a brief call. He was a charter member of Kalamazoo lodge No. 50, B. P. O. Elks, and at the time of his death the oldest member of the lodge, his membership number being four. Also, he was a member of Peninsular Commandery, No. 8 Knights Templar.

Mr. Hoffstetter's body was brought to this city last evening. The funeral will be held from the lodge room of Elks temple at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the very day on which he would have attained his 68th year. Burial will be in the family lot in Riverside cemetery. Friends may view the body after 3 o'clock this afternoon at Goodale's chapel."

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Reference: Howard T. Cox, Western Union Teleg. Co., Denver, Colo. Proposed by Harry E. Bryan #5807.

Balke, Clarence W., 27 Linden Ave., Highland Park, Ill. Age 41; Chemical Director Fansted Products Co., Reference: W. W. Wilson, Chicago, Ill. A. P. S. #4849. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.

Caswell, E. W., Eastern & Western Lumber Co., Portland, Ore. Age 23; Lumber Clerk. Reference: E. A. Wyld, First Natl. Bank, Portland, Ore. Proposed by J. E. Guest.

Chamberlain, Thos. F., 4728 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age 42; V. Pres. Depositors State Bank. Reference: Stockmens Trust & Savings Bank, 54th & Halsted Sts., Chicago. Proposed by J. E. Guest.

Christian, Robert G., care Midland Refg. Co., El Dorado, Kans. Age 26; Accountant. Reference: Cyril Faulders, El Dorado Natl. Bank, El Dorado, Kans. Proposed by Ernest W. Schneider, #4809.

Cook, Clarence R., 939 Webster Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age 30; Insurance. Reference: A. A. Jones, Herrin, Ill. Proposed by W. W. Wilson, #5687.

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Fruchter, Max, 242 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Age 40; Printer. Reference: Homestead Bank of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.

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- McCann, M. Gertrude, 321 N. Newton St., Minneapolis, Minn. Age Legal; Stamp Dealer, Burt McCann Co. Reference: L. R. Sours, 79 N. Sheridan Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Proposed by H. A. Davis, #1925.
- Menczer, Edw. A., Tulare, Calif. Age 46; Machinist. Reference: Maine Machine Works, 701 N. Main St., Los Angeles, Calif. Proposed by J. E. Guest.
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- Pratt, Ovila A., care Mrs. E. C. Gore, R. F. D. #7, Auburn, Me. Age 25; Telegrapher. Reference: Mrs. E. C. Gore, R. F. D. #7, Auburn, Me. Proposed by C. Gordon Fennell, #5421.
- Rheinfrank, Geo. C., 6031 Berenice Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age 50; Floorman, Marshall Field & Co., Reference: John Zipprich, Zipprich Teaming Co., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by W. W. Wilson, #5687.
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- ada. Proposed by Gordon H. Crouch #4211.
- Schenck, G. F. 1211 Texas Ave., Houston, Tex. Age 73; Abstractor of Titles. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by Austin A. Goss, #5492.
- Smith, Byron B. Jr., 1130 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill. Age 17; Student. Guaranteed by Byron B. Smith, 1130 Ashland Ave. Wilmette, Ill. Reference: Colonial Stamp Co., Chicago, Ill. Proposed by F. E. Hook, #2413.
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- Zilm, Henry H., 2024 Medary Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 48; Insurance. Reference: Fred Liebeck, 1535 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by Eugene Klein, #2275.

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- 3720 Lockie, J. J., Box 1144, Twin Falls, Idaho. Age 31; Electrical Engineer. Reference: Idaho Power Co., Boise, Idaho. Proposed by L. B. Dover, #3135.
- 3550 Mears, Henry Augustus, 120 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Age 55; Architect. Reference: Harry L. Porter, 10 State St., Boston, Mass. Proposed by A. A. Jones, #4448.
- 4251 Ruge, Walter A., 1024 S. Clinton St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Age 36; Postman. Reference: H. E. Noble, 2319 Broadway, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Proposed by H. A. Davis, #1925.
- 5646 Shannon, R. W., 223 Victoria St., Jacksonville, Fla. Age 31; Advertising. Reference: Asked for. Proposed by H. A. Davis, #1925.
- 2523 Smith, Elmer F., Pontoosuc, Ill., Age 51; Stamp Dealer. Reference: State Bank of Nanvoo, Nanvoo, Ill. Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, #1908.
- 2135 Thompson, John L., 167 Grafton Ave., Newark, N. J. Age 61; Publishing, Chas. Scribners Sons. Reference: Percy G. Doane, Tribune Bldg., New York. Proposed by J. E. Guest.

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- 5732 Janowski, Hugo F. W., 302 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 4659 Leavy, Jos. B., 3600 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 3415 Powell, H. S., Storm Lake, Ia.

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- 4155 O'Sullivan, Jno. B., 557 Lake St., Reno, Nev.
- 5568 Whelpley, Arthur G., R. F. D. #3, Middletown, N. Y.

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 119-6038 Stuntebeck, Bart, 3906 Church Ave., Covington, Ky.

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- 5774 Able, Jas. A. from Decatur to Box 363, Divernon, Ill.
 5571 Bemis, Lynward A. from Springfield, Mass., to R. F. D. #5, Brewer, Me.
 2988 Chamberlain, Lt. Col. F. V. S. from Fort Crook to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
 4886 Clark, Dr. Hubert L., from Williamstown to Cambridge 38, Mass.
 1891 Cowdrey, A. E. from 244 Fifth Ave. to Room 803, 15 W. 37th St., New York City.
 5784 Cron, Maj. A. C. from Univ. of Mont. to care Infantry School, Camp Benning, Ga.
 5862 Dorpema, G. C. from P. L. Fals-tratt 38 to Hoogendyk 51 F, Zaandam, Holland.
 1686 Drew, B. L. from Cambridge, Mass. to Room 305, 7 S. Water St., Boston, Mass.
 5271 Edwards, Ira, from Austin, Tex. to Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wis.
 1080 Holt, Dr. Jno. M. from Houston, Tex. to 436 Hickory St., Abilene, Tex.
 5521 Johansen, Axel from 87 Market St. to 69 Bradley St., Portland, Me.
 4089 Leonard, Clifford S. from Stockholm, Sweden to 348 Carew St., Springfield, Mass.
 6031 Leonard, Dr. Walter M., from Akron, O. to 606 Lincoln Inn, Cincinnati, O.
 4559 Peaslee, L. D. from Milwaukee, Wis. to R. R. #1, Loveland, Ohio.
 5190 Robinson, R. W. from Chicago, Ill. to 816 Wesley Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

- 5107 Seymour, Rev. C. S. from Watertown to Woodville, N. Y.
 5322 Thomas, Henson H., from Miami, Fla. to 1224 E. Main St., Pomeroy, Ohio.
 531 Toccos, Michel D. from Alexandria, Egypt to Volos, Greece.
 2616 Walter, L. C. from Okmulgee, to 1615 Reynolds Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

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New Stockholders	36
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Balance	2080.00
Receipts	20.00 \$2100.00

General Fund.

Balance	1678.46
Receipts \$ 16.11	
Disburse-	
ments	286.66 270.55 \$1407.91

Insurance Fund.

Balance	\$2497.74
Disbursements	2.40 \$2495.34

Exchange Account.

Balance	\$ 11.81
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Suspense Account.

Balance	\$ 50.90
Receipts	13.00 3 63.90
	\$11836.62

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Debit Balance	2300.03
Disburse-	
Receipts \$ 7.39	
ments	153.26 145.87 \$2445.90
	\$9390.72

Assets.

Bonds	\$7539.34
Bonds	1851.38
	\$9390.72

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FOR. REV.—**FOR.** stands for Foreign and **REV.** for Revenue stamps.

COL. following the name of a country denotes that the member collects the colonial stamps as well as those of the mother country.

U. S. (P. D. EN. R.) signifies the members collect the Postage, Departmental, Envelope and Revenue stamps of the United States.

Abbreviation	Meaning
A.	Coats of Arms on stamps
ABYSA.	Abyssinia.
AD.	Adhesives
AE. CANC.	Aeroplane Cancellations.
AFG.	Afghanistan.
AIT.	Aitutaki.
A. L.	Alsace-Lorraine.
ALB.	Albania
AN.	Animals on stamps
ARAB.	Arabia
ARG.	Argentine Republic.
AUS.	Austria.
AUSTRAL.	Australian Colonies.
B. A. C.	British American Colonies.
BAH.	Bahamas.
BAL.	Balkan Countries.
BAR.	Barbadoes.
BAY.	Bavaria.
B. C.	British Columbia.
BD.	Birds on stamps
B. G.	British Guiana.
B. H.	British Honduras.
BLKS.	Blocks.
BR. COL.	British Colonials.
BEL.	Belgium.
BER.	Bermuda.
BOS.	Bosnia.
BRA.	Brazil.
BR. EMP.	British Empire.
B. N. A.	British North America.
BUL.	Bulgaria.
B. W. I.	British West Indies.
C. A.	Central America.
CAN.	Canada.
CANC.	Cancellations.

Abbreviation	Meaning
CAY.	Cayman Islands.
CEN. COV.	Censored Covers.
CEY.	Ceylon.
C. F. S.	Congo Free State (Belgian Congo.)
C. G. H.	Cape of Good Hope.
CHIN.	China.
CHIN. T. P.	Chinese Treaty Ports.
CHIL.	Chili.
CH. STP.	Charity Stamps.
CIL.	Cilicia
COL.	Colonials (used in conjunction with the name of the mother country).
COL. R.	Columbian Republic.
COM. S.	Commemorative Stamps.
CON. S.	Confederate States.
CONT.	Continental.
CK. IS.	Cook Islands.
COR.	Corea.
COS. R.	Costa Rica.
CRE.	Crete.
CUBA	Cuba.
CYP.	Cyprus.
CVR.	Covers.
C. Z.	Canal Zone.
CZ. SLV.	Czecho-Slovakia.
D.	Dealer.
DEN.	Denmark.
DOM. R.	Dominican Republic.
D. W. I.	Danish West Indies
DUT. I.	Dutch Indies.
EGY.	Egypt.
ECU.	Ecuador.
E. I.	East Indian Countries.
ENC. STP.	Encased Postage Stamps (U. S.)
ER. & NOV.	Errors and Novelties.
ESS.	Essays.
EUR.	Europe.
EX. LBL.	Exhibition Labels.
E. X. O.	Exchange only.
FALK.	Falkland Islands.
FIN.	Finland.
FOR.	Foreign.
FOR. OF.	Foreign Offices.
FORM.	Formosa.
FRA.	France.
FR. O. IN CHIN.	French Post Offices in China.
G. C.	Gold Coast.
G. & E. Is.	Gilbert and Ellice Is.

Abbreviation	Meaning
GEN.	General Collector.
GEN. 19.....	General Collector, 19th Century issues.
GEN. 20.....	General Collector, 20th Century issues.
GEN. TEL.	Telephone and Telegraph Stamps and Forms.
GER.	Germany.
GER. S.	German States.
GIB.	Gibraltar.
GRE.	Greece.
GT. BR.	Great Britain.
GUAM	Guam.
GUAT.	Guatemala.
GUIDE	Guide Lines.
HAN.	Hanover.
HAW.	Hawaii.
HAY.	Hayti.
HEDZ.....	Hedjaz
H. K.	Hong Kong.
HON.	Honduras.
HUN.	Hungary.
ICE.	Iceland.
IMP. PRS.	Imperforate Pairs. General.
I. C. S.	Indian "Convention" States.
IND.	India.
I. N. S.	Native States of India.
INV.	Stamps with inverted centers.
ITA.	Italy.
IT. S.	Italian States.
JAM.	Jamaica.
JHI.	Jhind.
JAP.	Japan.
JU. SLAV.....	Jugo Slavia
LATV.....	Latvia
LEV.	Levant.
L. I.	Leeward Islands.
LIB.....	Liberia.
LOMB.....	Lombardy
L. S. & H.	Lock Seals and Hydrometer Stamps (U. S.).
LUX.	Luxemburg.
MAD. BR.	Madagascar, (British).
MAL.	Malta.
MAR.	Spanish Marianies.
MART.....	Martinique.
MED. C.	Countries bordering on the Mediterranean
MEX.	Mexico.
MON.	Monaco.
MONT.	Montenegro.
MUL.	Mulready Envelopes (Great Britain).
M. V.	Minor Varieties.
N. A.	North America.
N. B.	New Brunswick.
NETH.	Netherlands.

Abbreviation	Meaning
NEW C.	New Caledonia.
N. HEB.	New Hebrides.
NFD.	Newfoundland.
NIC.	Nicaragua.
NIUE.	Niue.
NO. B.	North Borneo.
NOR.	Norway.
NOV.	Novelties.
N. S.	Nova Scotia.
N. S. W.	New South Wales.
N. Z.	New Zealand.
OR.	Orange River.
ODD.	Oddities.
OLD IMP.	Old Issues (General) Imperforate.
O. F. S.	Orange Free State.
PAC. IS.	Pacific Islands
PAN.	Panama.
PAL.	Palestine
PAP.	Papua.
PAR.	Paraguay.
P. E. I.	Prince Edward Island.
PEN. IS.	Penrhyn Islands.
PER.	Persia.
P. CD.	Postal Cards (Government Issues)
PERS.	Persia.
PERU	Peru.
PH. IS.	Philippine Islands.
PHIL. L.	Philatelic Literature.
PMK.	Postmarks.
POL.	Poland.
POR.	Portugal.
P. RCO.	Porto Rico.
P. P.	Parcel Post.
PRE.	Precancelled Stamps.
PROOF	Proofs.
PROV.	Provisional.
P. S.	Postal Stationery.
REG.	Regular.
R. de O.	Rio de Oro.
REV.	Revenue Stamps.
RHOD.	Rhodesia.
ROM. S.	Roman States.
ROU.	Roumania.
RUS.	Russia.
RUS. L.	Russian Local Stamps.
S. A.	South America.
SAL.	Salvador.
SAN. M.	San Marino.
SAR.	Sarawak.
SAX.	Saxony
S. F.	Sanitary Fair.

Abbreviation	Meaning
SER.	Servia.
SEY.	Seychelles Islands.
SCAN.	Scandinavian Countries.
SIAM	Siam.
SIC.	Sicily.
SIR.	Sirmoor.
SLAV.	Slavic Nations
SMA.	Samoa.
SON.	Sonora.
SOUD.	Soudan.
SPA.	Spain.
SPEC.	Specimen Stamps.
SPEC. DEL.	Special Delivery.
ST. H.	St. Helena.
ST. L.	St. Lucia.
ST. P. M.	St. Pierre and Miquelon.
ST. S.	Straits Settlements.
ST. V.	St. Vincent.
SUR.	Surinam.
SWE.	Sweden.
SWI.	Switzerland.
SYR.	Syria
T.	Means of travel shown on stamps
TIM.	Timor
TRA.	Transvaal.
TRIN.	Trinidad.
T. & T.	Thurn and Taxis
TUR.	Turkey.
TUR. IS.	Turks Islands.
TUS.	Tuscany.
TWO S.	Two Sicilies.
UKR.	Ukraine.
URU.	Uruguay.
USED SEE.	Used "Seebecks."
U. S.	United States (General).
U. S. BKLTs.	United States Stamp Booklets.
U. S. CVR.	United States Stamps on original covers.
U. S. D.	United States Departmental Stamps.
U. S. EN.	United States Stamped Envelope Stamps.
U. S. EN. C.	United States Stamped Envelopes cut square.
U. S. EN. E.	United States Stamped Envelopes, Entire.
U. S. FR.	United States Western Franks.
U. S. GUIDE	United States Postage Stamps showing guide lines.
U. S. IMP.	United States Postage Stamps, Imperforate.
U. S. L.	United States Local Stamps.
U. S. PRF. I.	United States Postage Stamps with initial perforations.
U. S. M. M.	United States Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps.
U. S. P.	United States Postage Stamps.
U. S. P. EN.	United States Penalty Envelopes.
U. S. P. 2.	United States Postage Stamps in pairs.
U. S. P. 4.	United States Postage Stamps in blocks of four.

Abbreviation	Meaning
U. S. P. 6.	United States Postage Stamps in plate number blocks of six.
U. S. PER.	United States Postal Permits for payment of Postage.
U. S. PL.	United States Postage Stamps showing plate numbers.
U. S. P. PRF.	United States Postage Stamps, Part Perforated.
U. S. PRE.	United States Postage Stamps, precancelled.
U. S. PR. PRF.	United States Postage Stamps Privately Perforated.
U. S. R.	United States Revenue Stamps.
U. S. SL.	United States Stamps, "Side Lines."
U. S. S. REV.	State Revenue Stamps of the United States.
U. S. S. P.	Stamped Papers of United States.
U. S. TEL.	United States Telegraph Stamps.
U. S. T. P.	Tax Paid Revenue Stamps of the United States.
VAR.	Varieties.
VEN.	Venezuela.
VIC.	Victoria.
VIR. IS.	Virgin Islands
WAR.	"War" Stamps.
W. AUS.	Western Australia.
W. HEM.	Western Hemisphere.
W. I.	West Indies.
WIN.	Window.
WUR.	Wurtemberg.
*	Preceding any abbreviation signifies unused.
19.	19th Century.
20.	20th Century.

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 5312 Bellinger, H. S., Box 57, Litchfield, Conn. 3c '51-'57-'61 U. S.
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 3443 Bender, Edw. J., 2624 Norwood St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa. GEN.
 5571 Bemis, Lynward A., 356 Belmont Ave., Springfield, Mass.
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 4946 Billings, Franklin S., Woodstock, Vt. FRA.
 4742 Birchard, Leland, 304 Marion Ave., Kenosha, Wis. GEN.
 5398 Bigelow, Wm. McP., Box 158, Easton, Md. U. S.—B. N. A.
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| 4422 | Bleakie, Wm. J., Sabattus, Me. | BR. COL. |
| 3566 | Bloss, A. Wm., 868 Peoples Gas Bldg., Chicago, Ill. | C. A.—S. A.—GEN. 20. |
| 3929 | Blum, Jean, 733 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. | FOR. REV.—GEN. |
| 4385 | Blum, Max L., 317 Graham St., Pittsburgh, Pa. | U. S.—BR. NA.—EUR. GER. COL. |
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| 116 | Book, Robt. D., Sewickley, Pa. | |
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| 2826 | Booth, Ernest E., Sarasota, Fla. | BAL. |
| 2864 | Borgmann, H. A., 3225 Sullivan St., St. Louis, Mo. | |
| 5417 | Borreson, Jno. S., 623 W. 8 St., Cedar Falls, Ia. | GEN. 20. |
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| 1188 | Bowen, Herbert, 33 Forest Ave. West, Detroit, Mich. | |
| 5418 | Bowen, H. P., Atlanta, Idaho. | |
| 5662 | Bowman, Francis J., Cedar Grove, N. J. | |
| 5455 | Bouder, Louis de, 515 Oliver St., Toledo, Ohio. | GEN. 20. |
| 1926 | Boyden, A. L., Medina, Ohio. | BR. COL. |
| 4125 | Brack, George M., 1911 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. | CHIN. (FOR. OFF.) |
| 4452 | Bradbury, John W., 2712 W. Lake Pl., Denver, Colo. | U. S. (P. 2. 3. 4. CVR.—CANC.)—PAP. |
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| 41 | Breder, Chas. M., 25 Humboldt St., Newark, N. J. | GEN. |
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| 5692 | Brenemann, W. H., 2 Lucy St., Mobile, Ala. | |
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 5778 Brooks, H. M., 1018 Roanoke St., Seattle, Wash.
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 5506 Brown, Edwin C., 1408 W. 28th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
 5575 Brown, Edwin S., 4122 Cloud St., Cleveland, O. NETH. COL.
 4736 Brown, Frank C., 92 S. Parkway, E. Orange, N. J. U. S. CANC.—PRE.
 5457 Brown, Geo. Royce, 118 Fennimore St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 5507 Browne, F. G., 315 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill. GEN. 19.
 2970 Brownell, Jas. S., Woodstock, Vt.
 1076 Bruner, P. F., 27 W. 58th St., New York City. NETH.—COL.
 5540 Bruns, Dr. R. M., 2274 Grand Concourse, New York City. U. S. CANC.
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 5859 Burbank, M. S., 1908 Brickell Ave., Miami, Fla.
 5481 Burger, G. A., 90 Narrou St., New York City.
 5264 Burke, J. Harmon, 2033 Dayton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. GEN.
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 80 Burnham, Chas. W., R. R. No. 22, Box 26, Louisville, Ky. U. S.—COL.
 5615 Burr, Gilbert M., R. F. D. 4, Meshoppen, Pa. U. S.—COL.
 4252 Burns, Harry C., 11 Belmont Apts., Niagara Falls, N. Y. U. S. (P.—R.)—BEL.—BNA.—BAV.
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 5693 Burwick, Harold G., 820 Lapeer St., Lansing, Mich.
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 5400 Cassebear, W. H., 84 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y. U. S. OAN. 19.
 2764 Caswell, Edwin, 301 McKay Bldg., Portland, Ore. GEN.
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 1793 Chapman, Silas, Jr., Hartford, Conn. GEN.
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 5779 Chase, P. H., 1321 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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 5509 Copland, Alex. C., Box 44, Richmond, Va. **GEN.**
 219 Corcoran, James Brewer, 95 Maple St., Springfield, Mass. **GEN.**
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 5266 Craighead, Robt. D., Craig Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. **FR. COL.**
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 3985 Curtiss, Wooster B., 12 Stratford Rd., Schenectady, N. Y. **U. S. (P.—R.) GEN.**
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| 5460 | Dempsey, Andrew, 1233 S. 7 St., Terre Haute, Ind. | 20 GEN. |
| 4786 | Dengler, Philip, 1216 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa. | GEN. 19. |
| 5820 | DeSio, O. E., 2009 Braddock Ave., Swissvale, Pittsburgh, Pa. | |
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| 2036 | Diamant, Henry A., 208 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. | MEX.—U. S.—GEN. 19. |
| 5821 | Dibble, M. L., Clyde, Ohio. | |
| 5216 | *Dickason, Donald E., 117 E. Liberty St., Wooster, O. | GEN. 20. |
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- 2882 Egan, B. F., 213 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind. U. S. (R.—MM.)—BRA.
- 3853 Eilers, Ralph H., 1627a Euclid St., St. Louis, Mo. B. W. I.—GT. BR.
- 4151 Eisele, Herman, 702 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, O. U. S. P.—PROOF.
- 5379 Ek, Gustaf C., 1178 Vine St., Denver, Colo. U. S.—SCAN.
- 5375 Elkins, Wm. L., Elkins Park, Pa.
- 3245 Eldredge, Frank B., 17 Jefferson St., Attleboro, Mass. Exchange—GEN.
- 5488 Ellefsen, Alfred, 932 Railway St., Enderlin, N. D.
- 1837 Elliott, Howard H., Winchenden, Mass. U. S. (P.—R.—M. M.)

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- 3225 Ellis, C. H., 1077 William St., Elizabeth, N. J.
 2154 Elsdon, Paul M., Boonville, N. Y. U. S. (P.—D.—R.—COL.) BNA.—MEX.
 5669 Elst, R. O., 328 W. 113th St., New York City.
 4514 Emerson, Robert S., 402 Industrial Bldg., Providence, R. I. GEN.
 5582 Emery, Geo. M., 4630 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa. EARLY U. S.
 3379 Emry, Geo. A., Independence, Ia. *GEN. 20.
 4610 Enelow, B. F., 110 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. U. S.—BR. COL.
 5863 Enemark, H. Jacob, 404 Congress St., Portland, Me.
 4873 Erickson, Dr. Chas. A., 8101 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. GEN.
 2283 Ernst, L. C., 402 Larch St., Scranton, Pa.
 5788 Ettinger, Irving E., 611 W. 146th St., New York City.
 3871 Evans, Thos. G., 1905 N. Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Ill.

GEN. 19—NOR.—SWE.—DEN.—FIN.

- 2424 Evans, William, 313 E. Freemason St., Norfolk, Va. U. S. P.
 4763 Ewing, Howard, 308 Crary Bldg., Seattle, Wash. GEN.—S. A.—C. A.—
 CON. S.—PRE.

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- 743 Faber, Wm. H., 33 George St., Charleston, S. C. GEN.
 4626 Falley, Will, Mill Valley, Calif. GEN.
 5583 Fallows, Paul H., Cascade, Mont. U. S.—D.
 3730 Fanning, Geo. W., II, Boonton, N. J. B. W. I.
 2990 Farnham, Lieut. Fred E., 3155 Pine Grove Ave., Lake View Sta., Chicago, Ill.
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 2661 Farquharson, Mrs. T. S., 1328 9th St., Des Moines, Ia. GEN.
 4721 Farrar, Waldo, Box 2336, Boston, Mass.
 5822 Fawcett, Jas. M., 1180 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 5722 Fay, Henry Edw., Belie Plaine, Minn.
 4491 Feasel, Alvin, R. R. 4, Fostoria, Ohio. U. S. (R.—D.—COL.—PRE.)
 2380 Feast, Robt., 410 York Rd., Towson, Baltimore, Md. GEN.
 4458 Fedder, Will H., Box 456, La Salle, Niagara Co., N. Y. U. S.—GEN.
 5370 Fennell, Adolph D., 2142 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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- 5421 Fennell, C. Gordon, 521 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. C. G. H.—TRIN.
 4433 Fenster, M. J., 65 S. Allen St., Albany, N. Y. U. S. (R.—D.)
 3324 Fenton, W. T., Conewango, Valley, N. Y. GEN. 19
 4716 Ferguson, W. F., 280 4th Ave., New York. GEN.—D.
 2264 Fernald, A. R., care Willys Corporation, Elizabeth, N. J. SCAN.
 3423 Ferris, C. G., Taylorville, Ill. U. S.
 4950 Ferry, Robt. P., 902 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. U. S. P.
 2634 Feuchtinger, John, 147 E. Oakland Ave., Columbus, Ohio. U. S.
 1664 Feustmann, J. B., Room 47, 320 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. GEN.
 5489 Fifield, Edson J., 155 Nyac Ave., Pelham, N. Y.
 4031 Filstrup, A. W., Box B, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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- 4735 Finegan, Edwin H., 2 N. Park Place, Herkimer, N. Y. CHINA.
 5696 Finn, S. M., 10 P. O. Square, Boston, Mass.
 4844 Fischer, Dr. Arthur F., Box 218, Hancock, Mich. U. S.
 4120 Fischer, August, 1562 Bardstown Rd. Louisville, Ky.
 4104 Fischer, Charles G., 1040 14 St., San Francisco, Calif. GEN.
 3425 Fischer, Dr. F., R. 203, 948 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

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 3170 Hall, R. D., 7 N. Mulberry St., Mount Vernon, O.
 4768 Hall, Ralph N., 205 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass. **U. S.**
 5517 Hall, Nichols, Crescent Hill, Springfield, Mass.
 5551 Halloran, J. E., 457 73rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 2519 Hamilton, Lt. Col. C. S., Motor Tramop. Corps, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
MEX. 1913 to date.
 5207 Hamilton, Thos. H., 460 W. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.
 4269 Hammatt, D. C., 602 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kans. **U. S.**
 5825 Hancik, J. J., Box 555, Deweese, Neb.
 3979 Hancock, Albert, 19 S. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. **B. N. A.**
 5866 Hannoch, Milton, 145 Delevan Ave., Newark, N. J.
 1962 Hand, Forest P., 1117 S. 60th St., Philadelphia, Pa. **C. A.—S. A.**
 2537 Handler, Dr. Sigmund, 53 Vassar St., Rochester, N. Y. **GEN.**
 3382 Hanford, L. A., 1502 Castle Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. **GEN.**
 5826 Hanswick, J. E., 4117 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
 4365 Harbison, W. F., 209 Grosvenor Ave., Dayton, O.
 2187 Hardy, Jas. S., 4522 Forrestville Ave., Chicago, Ill.
MEX. 1856-72.—U. S. 1847-51.—CVR.
 3223 Harmon, R. G., 1111 Balboa St., San Francisco, Calif.
 1501 Harper, Richard L., 80 Prospect Ave., Wollaston, Mass. **GEN.—REV.**
 4482 Harris, F. M., R. F. D. 2, Springwater, N. Y. **U. S. CAN. 19.**
 5330 Harris, Jas. A., The Union Club, Cleveland, Ohio. **GEN. 20.**
 3570 Harris, N. B., 503 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
 3396 Harris, Samuel T., 6 Beacon St., Boston 9, Mass.
 3724 Harrison, Wm. R., 395 W. Huron St., Pontiac, Mich.
 4598 Hart, Henry H., 3363 Washington St., San Francisco, Calif.
CHIL.—HAY.—FRA.—COL.—SAR.—New Issues.
 3447 Hart, Montgomery L., 410 Wynnewood Rd., Pelham Manor, N. Y.
U. S.—BR. N. A.
 1885 Hart, O. S., 264 W. Market St., Akron, O.
 3100 Hartenstein, Julius, 90 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich. **GEN.**
 1484 Hartley, Dr. Lionel, 55 W. 39th St., New York City.
FOR. R.—NIC.—U. S. 20.—S. REV.
 5518 Harvest, Henry, 6065 Bwdy, New York. **U. S.—GT. BR.—COL.**
 5250 Harwood, C. F., Tenaflly, N. J. **U. S.—CHIL.—N. Z. 19.**
 1772 Hassler, L. C., 128 Raymond Ave., Louisville, Ky.
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 4006 Hatch, Andrew J., 268 Nicoll St., New Haven, Conn. **CHIL.—AE. CANC.**
 3426 Hatfield, Chas. E., 127 Madison Ave., New York City.
 4227 Haviland, K. W., Hope, N. D. **NETH.—COL.—BR. COL.**
 5671 Havirland, J. A., Fernald, Ia.
 4782 Hays, James A., 3211 N. 31st St., Tacoma, Wash. **U. S. on CVR.**
 5608 Hayes, Thos. J., 620 N. 51st St., East St. Louis, Ill. **GEN.**
 5273 Heath, C. A., Box 15, North Franklin, Conn. **R. R. & EXP. CANC US. 2c 1883**
 3869 Heath, Donald R., 116 Hall St., Akron, O. **U. S.—CAN.**
 1146 Heavenrich, Max P., 936 S. Jefferson St., Saginaw, Mich. **U. S.—U. S. R.**
 5463 Hedenberg, Wm. L., 2 E. Front St., Red Bank, N. J. **GEN.**
 3686 Heim, Herman M., 228 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif. **GEN.**
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- 4627 Holliday, Clyde W., 625 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.
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- 1981 Hollowbush, Frank A., 17 Spier Ave., Allenhurst, N. J.
U. S. BLKS.—SHADES & M. V.
- 4587 Holmes, Charles, 78 Longwood Ave., Roxbury, Mass. DEN.—DEN.W.I.—ICE.
- 2413 Hook, Frank E., 301 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich. U. S.—COL.—BR. COL.
- 3622 Hopkins, Geo. P., 407 Kalamazoo Natl. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.
W. HEM—GEN.
- 5763 Hopkins, Frederic W., 545 W. 49th St., New York City.
- 4772 Hopkins, Robert E., Princeton, N. J. HON.
- 936 Hopkins, S. B., 609 De Leon St., Tampa, Fla. MEX. WAR.
- 5520 Horney, W. R., Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, Md. MAL.—TUR. IS.
- 4693 Hoskins, H. Preston, Box 471, Detroit, Mich. U. S. (P. R. PRE.) CAN.—JAP.
- 4764 House, Raymond B., 28 Seneca St., Oneida, N. Y. N. A.—BR. COL.
- 2117 Hovey, G. R., 41 Austin St., Worcester, Mass. GEN.
- 5223 Howard, John L., Care Chesp. & Potomac Telephone Co., Newport News, Va.
- 5790 Howe, Chas. H., 201 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.
- 3356 Howe, James L., Jr., 8 University Pl., Lexington, Va. CON. S.—BR. COL.
- 1951 Howes, C. A., 55 Kilby St., Boston, Mass. COR.—CHIN.
- 5197 Hoyt, Geo. W., 106 Washington St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- 2465 Hoyt, R. C., 610 Park Ave., Omaha, Neb.
- 5 Hubbard, John M., Rochester, N. H. GEN.
- 4805 Hubel, J. D., 228 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Mich. U. S.—CAN. PRE.
- 3823 Huber, A. W., 20 W. Jackson Blv., Edgewater Sta., Chicago, Ill. GEN. 19.
- 4902 Huber, Prof. L. L., Hanover College, Hanover, Ind. SCAN.—ICE.—D. W. I.
- 280 Huberich, V. H., Care Lewellyn Iron Works Co., 1200 Maine St., Los Angeles, Calif. GEN.
- 5138 Hudson, Paul R., 1760 Carlyen Rd., E. Cleveland, Ohio. U. S.—GEN.
- 4500 Hummer, Geo. S., Box 234, New Oxford, Pa. GEN.
- 5332 Humrickhouse, R. R., 2057 E. 82nd St., Cleveland, O. U. S.—CAN.—NFLD.
- 5276 Humphrey, W. F., Geneva, N. Y.
U. S. (EN. C.—P.—R.)—BR. COL.—GEN. 19.
- 779 Hungerford, T. Russell, 222 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 1913 Hunnewell, James M., 340 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.
- 2409 Hunt, Chas. F., 7 Winslow St., Worcester, Mass. BR. COL.
- 5464 Hunt, Henry B., 3468 Stephenson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. WINE.—S. REV.
- 5069 Hunt, Leslie M., Box N, Pomponoosuc, Vt. U. S.—CAN.
- 5729 Hunt, Munson, Lanark Rd., Shippan Point, Stamford, Conn.
- 3097 Hunter, Thos. C. E., 515 Barwell, Akron, Ohio. *BR. COL.
- 5251 *Huntington, Elon G., Sans Soreci Place, DeLand, Fla. GEN.
- 5829 Huntington, F. G., 606 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
- 3308 Huscher, Chas., Box 191, Golden, Colo. U.S. (P.—R.—M.M.—COL.—CANC.)
- 2492 Hussey, Dr. A. E., 3458 Wilson Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. U. S.—BR. COL.
- 2491 Hussey, J. C., 1020 Valley Lane (Avondale), Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 5446 Huster, O. K., Care M. Wilber Dyer Co., 71 W. 23rd St., New York City.
- 2217 Hutchins, Fernald, 6 Beacon St., Boston 9, Mass. GEN.
- 4867 Hutchinson, Albert C., Clay Ave. & G. T. R. R., Detroit, Mich.
- 4920 Hutter, Albert E., Box 447, Beaver Dam, Wis. U. S. P.—CVR.
- 3153 Hyde, A. A., Box 254, Sherman, Tex. D.
- 2838 Hyde, Col. Arthur P. S., Quarry Heights, C. Z. GEN.
- 3934 Hyde, Jane B., 47 Pine St., Waterbury, Conn.

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 5831 Ioor, Harry, 935 N. 31st St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 403 Ireland, Gordon, 289 Main St., Springfield, Mass. **SCAN.—BR. IND.**
 5730 Irion, Ernst, 393 Carroll St., Akron, O.
 5764 *Irsch, Frank E., 150 S. Euclid Ave., Westfield, N. J.
 3504 Israel, S. L., 61 Hamilton Terrace, New York. **CUBA—GEN.**

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- 4335 Jacobs, Chas. H., 305 S. Front St., Wheeling, W. Va. **U. S.—COL.**
 4622 Jacobs, E. R., 15 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill. **U. S. P. 19—5c N. Y.—ODD. CAN.**
 3341 Jakobsen, J. A., Box 97, Askav, Minn. **AUS.—BEL.—BRA.—GEN. 20.**
 3186 James, Fleming, Abilene, Tex. **GT. BR.—COL.**
 5731 *James, J. E., Jr., Bowman, N. Dak.
 5732 Janowski, Hugo F. W., 302 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 4925 Jansen, Thos. W., 188 Seaview Ave., Jersey City, N. J. **U. S.—FOR.—P.**
 5791 Jansohn, Carl, 415 Dill Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 4551 Janus, C. Otto, 25 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. **GER. & S. & COL.**
 4217 Jaros, Ernest S., Care F. & R. Lazarus Co., Columbus, O. **ODD.**
 1578 Jefferis, Dr. B. Grant, 1574 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill. **U. S. & COL.—GT. BR. & COL.**
 1937 Jenkins, C. A., 240 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, O. **Early Issues,**
 1823 Jensen, J. C., Box 100, St. Paul, Minn.
 5352 Jenista, Adolph W., 3864 Shaw Ave., St. Louis, Mo. **U. S.**
 1408 Jerrems, Wm. J., 925 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. **FRA. COL. PRIOR 1891.**
 5465 Jepp, A. E., Box 13, Spencer, Ia. **U. S.—HAW.**
 5765 Jewett, Jno. G., 274 Charlton Ave., South Orange, N. J.
 1791 Johanzon, Carl, 434 7th St., Rockford, Ill.
 4878 Johnson, Thomas, Box 325, Sawtelle, Calif. **GEN. 19.**
 1047 Johnson, Wm. A., 1713 Eye St., Washington, D. C. **GEN.**
 3858 Johnston, Guy, 16 Jefferson St., Grand Rapids, Mich. **U. S. (P.—R.—M. M.)**
 1644 Johnston, Thos. R., Saltsburg, Pa. **IMP. PRS. & BLKS.**
 5495 Johnston, J. C., Box 21, Vanceboro, Me. **GEN. EXCEPT GER. & HER ALLIES**
 5556 Johnston, Wm. S., Box 350, Jackson, Mich.
 4324 Jonas, Henry, Goshen, N. Y. **U. S. (P.—R.—BKLTS.)**
 4448 Jones, A. A., 520 S. 19th St., Herrin, Ill. **GEN.**
 5297 Jones, Dr. A. A., 1810 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 2782 Jones, Edw. T., Sta. A, Bay City, Mich. **U. S.**
 3430 Jones, Herbert A., 32 Bowdoin St., Worcester, Mass. **U. S.—COL.—GT. BR.—COL.**
 5186 Jones, John, 297 Walnut St., Blue Island, Ill. **U. S. M. M.**
 3538 Jones, S. J., Santa Maria, Calif. **U. S. R. (M. M.—PRE.)**
 876 Jordan, Winthrop, 102 Commercial St., Portland, Me.
 5832 Jorgensen, Mrs. Ellen, 113 N. Belvedere Blvd., Memphis, Tenn.
 5602 Jorner, Ferd., 3913 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. **D.**
 5048 Joseph, N., 65 Walden St., Boston 20, Mass. **POL.—UKR.**

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 343 Kissinger, Clifford W., 335 Walnut St., Reading, Pa. U. S.—U. S. R.—GEN. 20
 4445 Kissinger, Harold W., Box 85, Reading, Pa.
 5390 Kissinger, Nora E., 335 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.
 5689 Klein, Dorothy, 44 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 2275 Klein, Eugene, 1318 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. RARITIES.
 5243 Klein, Sol., 148 W. 24th St., New York City. U. S. (COL.—P.—EN.—P. C.—M. M.)
 2042 Kleinman, H. J., 808 N. E. Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa.
 2223 Klemann, John A., 116 Nassau St., New York City. CON.—LOCALS,—CARRIERS—U. S.
 3579 Klemann, J. J., Jr., 116 Nassau St., New York City.
 5634 Klosowski, Rev. M., Box 28, Pound, Wis.
 5468 Klotzbach, Harry E., Box 862, Buffalo, N. Y. U. S.—BR. COL.—WAR.
 4712 Kmentt, Cornel, Box 231, Goodruch St. Sta., Akron, O. GEN.
 5126 Knapp, Edw. S., 158 E. 64th St., New York City. CON. S.—5c New Orleans.
 4197 Knauer, Capt. J. G., M. C., U. S. A., Qrs. 96A Artillery Parade, Ft. Riley, Kans. U. S. (P.—EN.—PL.) CON. S. OVR.—NETH.
 4307 Koch, Fred W., 2043 Berryman St., Berkeley, Calif. U.S.COL.—EUR.—MEX.
 4428 Kocher, Frank, Ellsworth, Wash. Co., Pa. GEN.
 3355 Koehler, Carl, 43 Reed Ave., Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y. GEN.—P. CD.—EN.
 3807 Koehnle, F. C., Lincoln, Ill. GEN.
 4157 Koepf, Frederick L., 105 Edson St., Buffalo, N. Y. 3c 1851—U. S. to 1869.
 5793 *Kohm, Jos. C., Jr., 2648 Reed St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 5635 Koller, Edw. J., 413 E. 146th St., New York City.
 3783 Koslowski, Karl, 3215 Columbus Ave., Detroit, Mich. RUS.—POLAND No. 1—FIN.—LATV.
 2266 Kraft, Dr. F. A., 695 Astor St., Milwaukee, Wis. BR. COL.—EUR.
 5734 *Kramer, Ross M., Box 212, Napa, Calif.
 4937 Kranhold, A. A., Anoka, Minn. DEN.—D. W. I.
 2211 Kranz, P. J., 223 Gardner Bldg., Toledo, Ohio. GEN.—U. S. (M. M.—P.—R.—ENV. EN.)
 5588 Kratz, Adolf, 1111 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 4981 Kremer, J. B., 18 Plymouth St., Montclair, N. J. U. S.
 3558 Krippner, L. L., Box 54, Lake City, Fla. GEN.
 4123 Krueger, Fred, 115 6th St., S. Fargo, N. D. GEN.
 5056 Kuehne, Arnold F., 711 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J. B.W.I.—U.S.—CANC.
 5496 Kuehne, Frank, Jr., 101 Georgia St., Sisterville, W. Va.
 5403 Kutz, Lysle H., Box 194, Gypsum, Colo. NFLD.

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- 367 Lachasse, Gustav de, Apt. 2, 2274 Grand Concourse, New York City. U. S. P. EN.—W. EXP. FRANKS.
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 1704 Ladue, Theodore P., 185 Canfield Ave., W. Detroit, Mich. U. S.—COL.—B. N. A.
 4674 Lafean, Earle Bernard, Box 595, Pittsburgh, Pa. GEN.
 5354 Laffeity, J. W., 823 Cherry St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. GEN.

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5335 Lam, Cornelius, 850 S. 23 St., Omaha, Neb. GEN.
4762 La Motte, Lt. Col. Clarence K., 5925 Belmont Ave., College Hill, Cincinnati, O.
2975 Lambichi, M. E., 319 E. Broad St., Chester, Pa.
5298 Lamkin, Chas., 511 Fitzgerald St., Bay City, Mich. GEN.
5636 Landgrebe, Milton W., 525 California St., San Francisco, Calif.
3573 Landin, E., 7 Kenney St., Boston, Mass.
4608 Landvatter, Adolph E., 58 Irving Pl., Passaic, N. J. GT. BR.—COL.
2795 Lane, Chas. H., 2 Washington St., Leominster, Mass. GEN.
4903 Lang, E. G., Room 1240, 84 Reade St., New York City.
2321 Lange, Chas., Box 18, Cincinnati, O. OLD GER.
2106 Lanz, H. W., Lake Charles, La. U. S. (R.—M. M.—EN. C)
5558 Lapham, Harry C., 32 Converse St., Longmeadow, Mass. GEN.
2270 Laraia, A. W., 2218 Maple Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. U. S.—BR. COL.—ITA.—IT. S.
4145 Larsen, H. J., 1519 E. 84th St., Cleveland, O. C. G. H.
4501 Larter, Harry C., 605 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J. U. S. (P.—D.)
3781 Lauritzen, Harry, Rio Vista, Calif. U. S.—COL.
2233 Lauritzen, L. A., 322 W. 63d St., Chicago, Ill. S. A.—C. A.
3906 La Vaute, N. H., 124 Furman St., Syracuse, N. Y. U. S.—B. N. A.—GER.—U. S. COL.—GEN. 19.
39 Lawrence, A. E., 105 W. 69th St., New York City. PRE.
2888 Lazarus, Louis, 470 Ellita St., Oakland, Calif. CHILE.—GRE.—GEN.
4854 Lazell, Theo. S., Monticello, Ia. U. S. PRE.—(P.—R.)—ARG.—BR. COL.
1714 Leaming, F. D., 818 Southern Trust Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. U. S. (P.—R.) NETH.—NOR.—SWE.
4659 Leavy, Joseph B., 3600 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. CON. S.
4904 Le Cron, Dr. W. L., 444 Kenilworth Pl., Milwaukee, Wis. U. S.—WAR.—GEN. 20.—(GT. BR.—FRA.—NETH.) COL.
1239 Lee, Dr. S. L., Carson City, Nev. U. S. (P. CD.—R.)
4831 Lee, Waldemar E., Box 552, San Juan, Porto Rico. GEN. 20.
3774 Lehman, Carl W., 763 E. 93rd St., Cleveland, O. GEN.
4673 Lehman, Robt. S., 375 3rd Ave., New York City. GEN.
5795 Lenhard, Alfred, 166 W. 129 St., New York City.
4611 Lehr, John, 8706 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, O. GEN.
27 Leland, Samuel, 1437 E. 66th Pl., Chicago, Ill.
2470 Leonard, Harry, Care Commissary Div., Cristobal, C. Z. U. S.—BR. COL.
3897 Lester, Philip, 19 E. 118th St., New York City.
2179 Lester, W. M., 2010 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif. GEN.
5404 Letton, Harry P., 1921 S. 16 St., Lincoln, Nebr. U. S.
5035 Leupold, Wm. F., 1901 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
5078 Levett, Chas. M., 131 E. 31 St., New York City.
5735 LeVesque, Laura J., 46 Repley St., Newton Centre, Mass.
2995 Levy, W. D., 1610 Light St., Baltimore, Md. MEX.—C. A.—S. A.
849 Lewis, Chas. R., R. D. #4, Portland, Me.
5254 Lewis, Howard B., 409 W. Geneva St., Urbana, Ill. AUS.—CH. STP.
3393 Lewis, J. A., Irving Natl. Bank, Woolworth Bldg., New York.
2175 Lewy, Harry M., 2 Rector St., New York City. BLKS. 4.
4968 Lichtenstein, A. F., 134 Cedar St., New York City.
4917 Librarian, The, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.
2065 Liebeck, Fred, 1537 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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 2524 Lindquist, H. L., 60 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. **NOR.—S. A.—C. A.**
 2721 Lindsay, Harry M., 225 E. 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 2452 Linn, Geo. W., 3335 N. High St., Columbus, O. **MEX.**
 5796 Little, Philip, Jr., 2319 First Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
 3000 Livingston, W. T., 50 Bethune Ave., West, Detroit, Mich. **U. S.—CAN.—HAY.—BR. COL.**
 5151 Livingstone, A. M., 3623 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 4691 Lloyd, M. J., 1133 W. 9th St., Cleveland, O. **BR. COL.—GT. BR.**
 5336 Locke, John H., 4965 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 5244 Locke, W. M., 1329 S. 36th St., Omaha, Neb. **Early USR.**
 1899 Loeb, William, 150 Chestnut St., Providence, R. I. **WAR.**
 5277 Loebenstein, Lt. D. A., 214 Timken Bldg., San Diego, Calif.
 5833 Logan, Allen, 3900 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 3300 Look, Henry, 4465 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. **U. S. BLKS. 4.**
 2619 Lord, John E., 6215 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, Ill. **NIC.—U. S. 20.—4.**
 4119 Loring, Chas. T., 183 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis. **N. A.—S. A.**
 3082 Loth, H. M., 7225 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill. **GEN. 20.**
 3259 Louisville, Branch, No. 26, Jas. V. Porter, Secy., 122 W. College St., Louisville, Ky.
 4502 Lovegren, D. M., 1334 Terry Ave., Seattle, Wash. **GEN. 19.**
 1994 Lueders, August, 1107 S. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 58 Luff, John N., 178 Fulton St., New York City.
 4447 Lutzeier, J. E., 4830 Maxwell Ave., Detroit, Mich. **GEN.**
 4369 Lycett, William, 399 Lincoln Rd., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y. **GEN.**
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 5640 *MacLafferty, Jas. W., 319 DeQueen St., Mena, Ark. **U. S. P.—CAN.**
 170 MacLaren, W. W., Care Cleveland Press, Cleveland, O. **U. S. (CVR.—CANC.)**
 4945 *Macpherson, W. A., Jr., Lamar, Colo.
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 3780 Martin, Donald W., 507 Cornelia St., Saginaw, Mich.
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 4399 Mashek, Dr. J. V., 3144 W. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill. U. S.—RUS.—CZ. SLV.
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- 5317 Mitchell, Geo. B., 1835 Castell St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
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 4198 Pugsley, Dr. Fred N., Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
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 5679 Ritter, J. F., Maple Lodge, Knickerbocker Rd., Englewood, N. J.
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 5343 Rosenthal, Aaron B., 1012 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. **NFD.**
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 4441 Schlafer, W. D., Appleton, Wis. U. S.—U. S. COL.—CAN.
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 4391 Taylor, L. Mulford, 2409 W. 17th St., Wilmington, Del.
 5432 Taylor, Morgan W., 81 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
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 5499 Terhune, Herbert M., 29 Cliff St., Paterson, N. J. U. S.—NEW EUR.
 2597 Terry, John J., Jr., Box 1184, Seattle, Wash. FRA.—HAY.—CRE.—ALB.
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- 5850 Uhl, Norman S., 4815 W. 29th Ave., Denver, Colo.
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1484	Hartley, Dr. L. M.	1738	Wickes, R. L.	1978	Phil. Branch No. 18
1498	Begg, Geo. O.	1748	Stirn, H. J.	1980	Oleson, J. P.
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1507	Woodruff, Fremont	1754	Cutler, H. F.	1994	Lueders, August.
1527	Mier, Louis M.	1763	Porter, H. L.	2002	Bell, Geo. A.
1529	Moffat, Frank D.	1772	Hassler, L. C.	2007	Speakman, Howland.
1530	Bartlett, J. Delano.	1774	Smith, Mrs. Wal'ce D.	2008	Croghan, H. A.
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 Benn, J. W., Medford, Wis.
 Bollman, Miss Louise, St. Louis, Mo.
 Eilers, Miss Florence, St. Louis, Mo.
 Eilers, Mrs. R. H., St. Louis, Mo.
 Farnham, Mrs. Fred E., Chicago, Ill.
 Hening, Oscar, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Hennan, Miss Kathleen, Chicago, Ill.
 Jungmann, Alfred, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Kade, A. W., Sheboygan, Wis.
 Keller, S. G., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Klein, Miss Dolores, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Klein, Mrs. Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Kleinod, Leo, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Krause, Mrs. Albert, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Le Grand, P., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Light, Mrs. Carl, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Lowun, Ed, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Moisant, S. E., Kankakee, Ill.
 Noske, Mrs. F. W., Milwaukee, Wis.

Regan, Mrs. Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Rosenthal, Mrs. A. B., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Rowell, J. W., Chicago, Ill.
 Schlieckert, Mrs. Chas., Chicago, Ill.
 Souren, Y., New York City.
 Staab, Mrs. W. O., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Stone, Miss Elizabeth, Springfield, Mass.
 Swensen, Mrs. H. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Szekula, Franz, Geneva, Switzerland.
 Thompson, Mrs. Chas. S., Los Angeles,
 Calif.
 Thuermann, Arthur, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Trafton, Mrs. Frank H., Houston, Tex.
 Unke, Miss N., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Vestal, A. P., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Vogelsang, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Voorhees, Mrs. B. L., Chicago, Ill.
 Ward, Mrs. D. M., Gary, Ind.
 Ward, M. Thurston, Gary, Ind.
 Wilson, Mrs. W. W., Chicago, Ill.
 Wolsieffer, Mrs. P. M., Philadelphia,
 Pa.

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY MORNING.

The meeting convened at 10 A. M., President Carroll Chase presiding; Dr. H. A. Davis, Secretary.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The meeting will please come to order. I hereby declare officially opened the Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society. After reading of the call by Dr. Davis, I will turn the meeting over temporarily to Dr. Kraft, Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee.

Secretary Davis read "Call of Meeting":

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

To the Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society:

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of this Society for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it, will be called to order at Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, the ninth day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as a Committee on Credentials:

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chairman;
C. E. SEVERN,
W. O. STAAB,
C. STEINMETZ, JR.,
DR. A. F. KRAFT.

I hereby appoint the following members to serve as a Committee on Arrangements:

DR. L. D. PEASLEE, Chairman;
CHAS. A. REGAN, V. Chairman;
FRED W. NOSKE,
L. A. BURMEISTER, JR.,
DR. A. F. KRAFT.

Convention Headquarters: Hotel Pfister.

CARROLL CHASE, President.

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: With your permission, I will turn the meeting over to Dr. Kraft for the time being. (Applause.)

DR. KRAFT: Mr. President, Officers of the Association, Members, Ladies and Gentlemen, and all those good visitors who are sympathizers in our great cause: I welcome you here in the name of Branch Number Twenty-four of the City of Milwaukee. We bid you welcome here, but before we go a little deeper into all these questions that interest us, I would like to introduce to you the Secretary of the Mayor, Mr. Daniel Hoan, Mr. Duncan, the Secretary of the Mayor, will now address the meeting. (Applause.)

MR. DUNCAN: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: In the absence of the Mayor, I am here today to give you the official welcome to the city of Milwaukee. If you will observe the City Hall, you will see that we have taken care of you there also, you will find the letters representing your Society under the word "Welcome," and tonight they will be illuminated and remain there during your convention. (Applause.)

When I came up here, I was the victim of a very cruel remark. I just left a friend of mine and said I was going to the Stamp Collectors' Convention, and he

said, "with that Scotch name of yours, you would be in a better place if you were going to address a Coin Collectors' Convention." (Laughter.)

I am here to ask you to examine this specimen among American cities with the same care you examine the specimens you collect. The first thing you will notice about Milwaukee is that it has become watermarked (applause); that is something that is entirely new. (Applause.) I want all of you to make a very careful inspection and see if that report is absolutely correct or not. (Laughter.)

You have also heard that as to color, Milwaukee is red. But I want to give you full assurance that you are in no danger whatever, and those reports are greatly exaggerated. While you are meeting in the "Red Room," and it is true that Milwaukee has had a socialist mayor for ten out of twelve years, still I think you will find yourselves safe on the streets, and you can report to your community that many of the Associated Press dispatches are greatly exaggerated.

I hope you will like us here, I hope you will get acquainted with the city, I hope you will have the advantage of and enjoy the parks and the Lake and all the facilities we have. I would like to have you see our Municipal Auditorium, which seats sixteen thousand people.

In closing, I want to express to you our welcome and our happiness that you are here with us, that you chose Milwaukee for your meeting place. I hope you will go away with a feeling that Milwaukee is a most hospitable city. (Applause.)

MR. DIAMANT: Mr. President, may I interrogate the Secretary of the Mayor? He mentions that in inspecting the City of Milwaukee, we may find it to be watermarked. The stamp collectors know that in order to inspect a specimen and find out whether it is watermarked, they need a liquid. Now, can we get that liquid from the Secretary or the Mayor or someone else? (Laughter.)

MR. DUNCAN: If the Committee on Arrangements has not attended to that, they are lax in their duty. (Laughter.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think I voice the sentiments of the Society when I thank Mr. Duncan for his very kind message of welcome. The next order of business is the report of the Committee on Credentials, and if the Chairman of this Committee is here, we will hear his report.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: Before reading this report, I wish to say that since this report was made up and signed, a number of proxies have been handed in. This report was made up the day before, and we were unable to include them in this report, but they will come in tomorrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To The Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society in Convention assembled at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Credentials, certify that this report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The result of balloting shows that there were 982 votes cast as follows:

Dr. Carroll Chase	869
Messrs. R. C. Munroe	489
J. W. Prevost	448
H. P. Atherton	490
S. W. Richey	377
F. G. Huntington	375
S. B. Ashbrook	409
H. A. Davis	913

J. E. Scott	916
E. Klein	903
H. P. Phillips	475
A. Good	483
D. C. Hammatt	388
R. S. Emerson	338
Blank and illegal	12

The number of proxies so far received by the Committee is 802, as follows:

Messrs. Fennell	50
Guest	50
Hammatt	50
Kennett	50
Kraft	50
Mosler	50
Noske	50
Richey	50
Severn	50
Staab	50
Steinmetz	50
Stone	50
Weiss	50
Wolsieffer	50
Burmeister	25
Look	22
Fennell (St. L.)	22
L. J. Flerlage	8
Ashbrook	3
Kissinger	3
Davis	2 (Director)
Scott	2 (Director)
Koslowski	2
Arco	1
Luff	1
Lewy	1
Bachelder	1
Jones	1
Diamant	1
Emerson	1
Bugby	1
Hennan	1
Ames	1
Klein	1 (Director)
Wood	1
W. G. Whittaker	1

(Signed) P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chairman,
 C. E. SEVERN,
 W. O. STAAB,
 F. A. KRAFT, M. D.,
 C. STEINMETZ, JR.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Committee, what is your pleasure?

MR. HATFIELD: I move the report be accepted

Motion seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is, "Reading of Minutes of Last Convention." Inasmuch as this was published in book form and each member has received a copy, I think it is customary that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that a motion be made that inasmuch as they have appeared in published form, that action be taken.

MR. SWENSEN: I move that the reading of the minutes be waived.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business, unfortunately, is the "President's Address."

Read "President's Address." (Applause.)

OPENING REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT.

It is customary, in fact, the By-Laws direct that "at each annual Convention the President shall address the Society on such matters of interest as he shall determine." Fortunately the length of this address is not specified, so if it were true that brevity was all of wit instead of only the soul what I have to say would be most witty.

This is the thirty-sixth successive year that we have met in Convention, and relatively few societies of any kind have reached such a record. The American Philatelic Society has grown slowly and surely, though not always steadily, since its inception, and I am now most pleased to tell you that the membership for the first time exceeds two thousand. The Membership Committee and the entire Society is to be congratulated.

It is not my desire, and I trust it is not yours that I should attempt to review what has happened in Philately for the past year.

The officers and committees will make their annual reports during the early sessions, and I trust that you may find more to praise than to condemn in what they have accomplished, whether or not we are all in accord as to their judgment. I think I may truthfully say that they have all had the good of the American Philatelic Society at heart, and that they have worked with this sole point in view. Incidentally, when I began my term as President I had an idea that the position was largely honorary, but I soon discovered that, like war, it was ninety-eight percent. hard work and a scant two percent. of glory.

I have no particular recommendations to make, except that I should like the Society as a whole to consider whether or not it may be wise to make a moderate increase in the yearly dues, and further to consider carefully the question of a revision of the By-Laws to simplify the election of officers. The present method is round-about, and might lead to certain awkward situations. For example, it appears to me wiser that the Society elect the officers directly instead of, at least theoretically, allowing the Board of Directors to choose them from their own number.

One other point—inasmuch as this Society is "American" and not of the United States alone it would perhaps be fairer to change the By-Law, which now makes citizenship of the United States a necessary qualification for an officer, so that "citizenship of the United States or of one of the component parts of British North America" becomes a qualification.

Although it was with reluctance that I accepted, please believe that my election to the presidency for a second term is most heartily appreciated, and that I hope better to serve because of the experience gained during the past year.

Allow me to thank the officers, committeemen, and the membership at large for the hearty support of the Society during my past term and to wish the Society a most prosperous future.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is the appointment of convention committees, the first named gentleman in each case being the chairman of the committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Alvin Good, Chairman; Messrs. Wolsieffer and Michaels.

SALES DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. W. O. Staab, Chairman; Messrs. Stone and Davis.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Dr. Kraft, Chairman; Messrs. Mosler and Guest.

COMMITTEE ON BRANCH SOCIETIES: Mr. W. D. Wood, Chairman; C. G. Fennell, and F. S. Barnes.

RESOLUTIONS: Mr. C. E. Severn, Chairman; Messrs. Coolidge and Kennett.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Dr. Chase, Chairman; Messrs. Drew, Fennell, Richey and Look.

COMMITTEE ON NEXT CONVENTION: Mr. D. C. Hammatt, Chairman; Messrs. H. F. Colman and J. A. Klemann.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Mr. B. K. Miller, Chairman; Messrs. J. E. Scott and Eugene Klein.

The next order of business is, "Reports of Officers." Some of the officers are present and some are not. The Secretary will read the report of the Board of Vice-Presidents.

Secretary Davis read report of Board of Vice-Presidents. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 9th, 1921.

To the Officers and members of the American Philatelic Society in Convention assembled in Milwaukee, Wis., on August 9th, 1921.

Greetings:—

Your Board of Vice-Presidents reports as follows:—

We have held since August last, 40 meetings. We have handled 47 cases, of which 38 are marked "CLOSED" and 9 pending. The Insurance Fund has paid a total for all causes of \$21.65 for the year, and two losses are pending, one for \$51.43 against the P. O. Dept. and one (a stolen circuit) for \$309.12 due by Owl Drug Co. of Los Angeles, Calif.

We submit appended herewith, the report of the Sales Superintendent and Sales Examiner. We wish to impress on the members the great growth of this Department. During the year the sales have amounted to approximately \$20,000. The Sales Superintendent's last quarterly report shows sales of \$5,600.00 which is a truly remarkable showing for the "hot-weather" months in a year none too good from a financial aspect.

Our Board therefore, unanimously indorses the name of Mr. Guest for continuance in this office.

The chief activity of this Board of Vice-Presidents is that of trying to settle differences between members of the Society and between outside interests doing business with our members. This function of the Board serves an important purpose. To expedite its work, more care should be taken to make all complaints clear and

brief, and to submit at once a statement duly certified by a notary, that the facts as given are true. Without such a statement this Board cannot exercise its full powers as set forth in the By-Laws.

We respectfully recommend that members answer PROMPTLY communications from the Board. The marked dilatory manner in which many of our members answer inquiries, and in some cases the utter lack of attention, is exceedingly annoying and frequently blocks progress. This matter is important.

We wish to emphasize to you the desirability of returning by Registered Mail all items which may be sent to you under Registered cover. This may appear to you as a small matter; but if our suggestion is observed, the source of many complaints will be removed.

The longtime evil of "Unsolicited Approvals" is still with us. Our hope is that this thorn in the flesh may rapidly lose its hold. The "Boy Dealer" is the worst offender; education is its best remedy.

GUARD to the best of your ability all A. P. S. circuits in your possession, because YOU alone are responsible, and are held liable to the full value of the stamps involved.

We bring to your attention the value of a proposed new By-Law which would give power to this Board to recommend for expulsion from our membership one who has proven himself in the eyes of the Board to be a real menace to the Society, even though the Board is unable to secure a sworn complaint from outside sources. Such cases come to us; but as the By-Laws now read, we are unable to protect our members.

We respectfully ask for action on this recommendation at this Convention.

To the Board of Directors and other Officers of the Society, we wish to extend our hearty thanks for their co-operation and assistance in the execution of our duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Vice-Presidents,

By ROBERT C. MUNROE, Chairman;

H. P. ATHERTON, Recorder.

SECRETARY DAVIS: With this report is incorporated the Report of the Sales Superintendent, and the report of the Sales Book Examiner. I have the report of the Sales Book Examiner, which I will read, and I will ask Mr. Guest to read the report, himself, of the Sales Superintendent.

Read report of Sales Book Examiner. (Applause.)

REPORT OF SALESBOOK EXAMINER.

Galveston, Texas, July 28, 1921.

To the President, Directors & Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

As examiner of Sales books from October 1920 to July 27th, 1921, I beg to report that all books submitted to me by your Sales Superintendent, Mr. Guest, have been carefully examined, and counterfeits and non-governmental reprints removed. During this period eighty-one stamps were removed including Hamburg, St. Lucia, Baden, Barbados, Victoria, Venezuela, Sweden, Columbia Republic, Japan, Uruguay, Hayti, Rumania, Mexico, Brunswick, Finland, Modena, Shanghai, Danish West Indies, Spain, etc., and amongst these eighty-one stamps were many dangerous counterfeits such as Uruguay, Columbia Republic, Rumania, etc.

Your examiner wishes to call special attention to the many counterfeit surcharges on stamps of Hayti coming on the market, but since many of these of late years were sold as genuine by dealers all over the country, I have in most cases not removed them, but marked them plainly, which action I trust you will approve.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. FLICK, Salesbook Examiner.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Guest, will you read your report now, please?
Mr. Guest read report of Sales Superintendent. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

Dallas, Texas, July 25th, 1921.

To the Board of Vice-Presidents American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

Herewith my annual report for period ending July 15th, 1921. While the growth of the department has been fine I had set my goal at a total sales of \$25,000, and will surely make that amount during the next year, if I am re-appointed.

The Year has been a very satisfactory one and the continued growth of the department from month to month has been very gratifying to your Superintendent. Even this last month, when the weather has been almost too hot for stamps, the sales have been brisk, and the interest in the circuits has been maintained to at least 75 % of the winter activity.

We have now today the largest sales department of any philatelic society, serving a large percent of our members both as buyers and sellers on individual mail circuits, as well as the majority of our branches.

The co-operation of Mr. Wolsieffer the former sales superintendent and the prompt consideration of all members of the Board and also the wonderful co-operation of the officers and membership has helped wonderfully to put us on top.

Your superintendent has done considerable publicity work this past year, not only among the membership but also in a general way and this has not only added increased interest in the department but has been the result of his being able to propose a fairly good number of new members. It is my plan to continue along such lines if I am re-appointed, and I plan to have a full page in the American Philatelist advertising section devoted entirely to the activities of the Department, so the department will always be before the membership.

We have had a few substitutions, but the most of these really occurred during last year, and were paid during the current season. We have as yet been unable to run down these substitutors but it is hoped that all members will take it upon themselves to make themselves a committee of one and help weed out these undesirables.

Advances have been made during the year to members on books in the department, before retirement, but in every instance the full advance is backed by sales. It was not found practicable to advance on entered books, as sales were very rapid in some instances and retirements could not have been made as promptly.

May I again suggest, as I did last year, that members have a rubber stamp made for the marking spaces from which they remove stamps, and thus avoid controversy with other members on the circuit.

We have had one or two members delinquent in paying for stamps taken from circuits but these have now all been adjusted but two cases and in all probability these will be disposed of shortly.

Altogether things have run very satisfactorily throughout the year, and the prospects for the new year are very encouraging and I feel that I can make this next years results look mighty big alongside of the past year.

We need more United States Books as well as 19th Century stamps, and if they are priced fairly, good sales can be made.

Following is statement of the accounts of the department for the past year:

BOOK ACCOUNT.

	Books	Net Value
On hand July 10th, 1920	1014	\$24,655.01
Received from members:		
July 10 to Oct. 31, 1920	512	11,998.99
Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st, 1921	917	24,865.20
Feb. 1st to April 30th, 1921	1158	31,627.40
May 1st to July 15th, 1921	723	18,930.40
TOTAL	4324	\$112,077.00
Less Retirements (see below)	1292	\$ 29,184.69
On hand July 15th, 1921	3032	\$ 82,892.31

RETIREMENT REPORT.

Retired during year:	Books	Value	Sales
July 10th to Oct. 30th	191	\$4,041.55	\$2,086.21
Nov. 1st to Jan. 31st	298	6,836.28	3,081.63
Feb. 1st to Apr. 30th	585	12,818.69	6,018.71
May 1st to July 15th	218	5,488.17	2,249.73
Total Retirements	1292	29,184.69	13,436.28

Statement on Retired Books.

1292 Books (\$29,184.69) Sales	\$13,436.28
Cash to owners	\$11,309.68
Postage on books (retired)	75.87
Fines for counterfeits	6.50
Commission to superintendent	1,678.93
Insurance to Treasurer	365.30
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	\$13,436.28 \$13,436.28

CASH STATEMENT.

Last year's report showed:	
Cash on hand	\$1,250.77
Advance to members	1,744.27
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	\$ 2,995.04
Cash sales during year to July 15th, 1921	\$19,262.97
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TOTAL	\$22,258.01

Disbursements.

Sales from retired books accounted for above	\$13,436.28	
Commission to Supt. for period July 1, '20-July 10, '21...	87.22	
Advanced to members as of July 15, 1921	4,515.13	
Advance to sales supt. (commission earned)	728.94	\$18,767.57
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Balance, cash on hand in bank 7-15-21 as per bank statement.....		\$ 3,490.44

Statement of Commission Earned.

Earned on sales for year \$19,263.97	\$2,407.87
As per statement on retired books (above)	1,678.93
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Balance commission earned	\$ 728.94

(Commission is figured on sales made during month and drawn at the end of each month.)

Trusting that the above results obtained will be as pleasing to you and the membership at large as they are to your Supt. and trusting that my re-appointment for the next fiscal year will be favorably passed upon at an early date,

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GUEST, Sales Supt.

MR. GUEST: The original of this report, with the audit backing up these figures, is in the hands of Mr. Atherton, of the Board of Vice-Presidents.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Gentlemen, you have heard these three reports, it is customary to consider them.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: I move the reports be received and referred to the proper committees.

Motion duly seconded, put, and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next matter of business is, "Report of Secretary." Secretary Davis read "Report of Secretary."

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1920-21.

Denver, Colo., July 30, 1921.

To the Officers and Stockholders of the American Philatelic Society:

In some respects the fiscal year just closing has been an important one. Its record of recruiting and growth has never been equaled. Its comparison with last year, which also at that time, was the record year, may be of interest to those who are watching us grow and who are of a statistical turn of mind.

	New Members.	Reinstated.	Replaced.	Resigned.	Deaths.	Expelled.	Dropped.
1920	290	29	18	31	20	6	172
1921	382	38	45	31	11	2	175
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	92	9	27		9	4	3
	more	more	more	same	less	less	more

This shows a gain of the previous record year of 92 more new stockholders, 9 more reinstatements, 27 more replaced, resignations the same, 31 each year, 9 less deaths, 4 less expelled, and while we dropped for non-payment of dues 3 more than last year, our adding 27 more replacements offsets it by several hundred per cent.

We have added three Branch Societies, that of Kansas City, Mo., being a re-instatement of old Branch No. 10. Two new Branches, those of Syracuse, and Ak-

ron, Ohio, making a total of 24 Branches. One Branch, the Pacific Philatelic Society No. 3 has become a Life Branch. At the time of our Annual House Cleaning in March, three branches were dropped for Non-payment of dues. Two of these have since been replaced on the roll.

Our Life Membership is growing also. This feature was instituted in 1917 at Alexandria Bay at which time two became Life Members. One year later at the Cleveland Convention there had been 2 additions making a total of 4. At the St. Louis Convention the next year 15 had been added making a total of 19. At the Providence Meet there was an addition of 22, making a total of 41. This year we have added 64 Life members making our total 105. The following is a tabulated Summary.

	Added.	Total.
Alexandria Bay, 32nd Convention, Aug. 1917	2	2
Cleveland, Ohio, 33rd Convention, Aug. 1918	2	4
St. Louis, Mo., 34th Convention, Aug. 1919	15	19
Providence, R. I., 35th Convention, Aug. 1920	22	41
Milwaukee, Wis., 36th Convention, Aug. 1921	64	105

I wish to suggest to our Committee on By-Laws that something be done to make it easier for our Board of Vice Presidents to weed out undesirable members. In this connection I want to read a quotation from one of our members, no doubt partially made from my letters to him.

“Matters of importance should come up for decision at the Annual Meeting, and one of the most important should be the elimination of some of the red-tape connected with the By-Laws which compels the Board of Vice Presidents to take no action on complaints against A. P. S. members unless complaint is backed up by sworn affidavit. It is a peculiar thing that a member will suffer a large loss through the irregular activities of another member and is morally certain that he has been victimized, and other members suffer the same experience through the same party, yet none of them have the courage to make affidavit of their loss. No action is taken, by the Board, the swindler plies his ulterior operations, backed up by his Society Membership until the Postal Authorities take the matter up.”

I wish to again call to the attention of our members that applications must have at least one reference other than the proposer, and that reference not the firm or a member of the firm of which the proposer is a member. Bank References should be discouraged. A Philatelic Reference is not necessary, but should be a business acquaintance who has known the applicant for a long time and qualified to state his moral character and reputation.

May I also direct the attention of our members to the “Information Page” on the back cover of the Membership Directory and the book of Convention Proceedings. Complaints against members should be sent to the Board of Vice Presidents and not to the Secretary. Changes of Address should be sent to the Secretary and not to the Editor.

The Summary of Membership for the year is as follows:

Total Membership July 31, 1920	1788	
New Stockholders admitted	382	
Reinstatements	38	
Replaced on Roll	45	465
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From which must be deducted

Resignations	31	
Deceased	11	
Expelled	2	
Dropped for Non-payment of dues	175	219
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Total Membership July 30, 1921		2034

There are between 70 and 80 applications pending who will be admitted in September and October. The following recruiting list does not contain the figures of those pending.

Of the new members obtained, the Recruiting Chairman has the splendid record of 84. Our Sales Supt. did excellent work by proposing 37. The complete list follows:

A. A. Jones	84	Morgan W. Taylor	3
J. E. Guest	37	L. L. Batchelder	2
H. A. Davis	21	Hubert L. Clark	2
Vahan Mozian	18	E. A. Colson	2
C. Gordon Fennell	14	Carroll Chase	2
Joseph Gallant	11	Will Falley	2
P. M. Wolsieffer	9	L. J. Flerlage	2
Wilson D. Wood	9	A. D. Fennel	2
Percy McGraw Mann	7	W. B. Gould	2
Theo. H. Ames	6	Ira C. Greene	2
Alvin Good	6	Otis Green	2
D. R. Heath	6	Frank E. Hadley	2
J. E. Scott	6	R. E. Hopkins	2
H. Spencer	6	W. R. M'Coy	2
John Thomas	6	R. Kenneth Milne	2
N. A. Georgantas	5	G. A. Noll	2
Otto Haker	4	W. O. Staab	2
Cornel Kmentt	4	M. D. Toccas	2
C. E. Severn	4	Wm. Von Timorou	2
H. P. Atherton	3	H. H. Wilson	2
Eugene Klein	3	W. J. Zink	2
Karl Koslowski	3	E. L. Walker	2
W. C. Stone	3		

and the following one each: W. L. Aldrich, A. W. Batchelder, Edwin C. Brown, F. Buczynski, J. M. Bartels, Jno. Bassler, F. L. Ball, E. R. Bryan, Frank C. Cosby, P. L. Chambers, Nathan Cobe, G. J. Campbell, W. H. Cassebear, Ed Curtis, Gordon Crouch, Percy G. Doane, A. W. Dunning, B. L. Drew, H. K. Frederick, John Geery, C. W. Holliday, J. D. Hubel, Henry C. Hitt, F. A. Hills, M. L. Hart, Wm. R. Harrison, A. R. Henman, E. G. Haggett, Harry Ioor, F. C. Irsch Jr., C. S. Haines, C. F. Heyerman, W. E. Hilbert, Jno. L. Howard, Herbert A. Jones, B. Grant Jefferies, Thos. R. Johnston, P. J. Kranz, John Kay, E. S. Knapp, M. P. Lyons, Chas. R. Lewis, Carl Light, C. Lam, C. K. LaMotte, H. M. Lewy, J. S. Louson, F. D. Markee, Frank C. Mertz, Fred Michael, F. M. Mason, W. W. MacLaren, W. L. Morse, Jos. Mouhib, Alfred Nielsen, Carlos Ortiz R, E. M. Oleson, Paul K. Owen, H. S. Powell, Geo. L. Peiffer, Geo. T. Rockwell, Chas. A. Regan, Carl Reinschild, C. B. Roulet, C. L. Clay, E. W. Schneider, Chas. E. Sebbens, C. Steinmetz Jr., Ora E. Stark, O. A. Schenck, Arthur F. Stone, Reuel W. Smith, W. M. Swan, L. A. Sours, R. F. Schmitt, E. P.

Seeböhm, R. C. Sabin, Zeigler Sargent, A. L. Stern, Chas. Toelle, Chas. B. Turrill, J. D. Van Volkenburgh, E. L. Walker, J. K. Waitt, L. P. Wulff, Arnold Woltman, J. R. Wilson and W. J. Zink.

The following Deaths have occurred during the fiscal year:

O. S. Picher	Julius Kleinknecht	M. S. Reinberg
Robt. D. Wainwright	Erwin G. Ward	G. H. Cogswell
E. C. Prindle	Carlos M. Guenther	J. C. Hoffstetter
W. C. Tudbury	Fred Michael	

The following Warrants have been drawn on the Treasurer by the Secretary and approved by the President.

No.	Date.	In favor of.	Purpose.	Amount.
1415	Aug. 1,	W. C. Stone,	Typewriter Rental, postage and stationery.....	\$ 12.30
1416	Aug. 1,	W. C. Stone,	Salary as Editor, 3 Mo.	25.00
1417	Aug. 1,	Jas. McKinnon Co.,	Cuts for Am. Phil.	4.35
1418	Aug. 23,	J. E. Scott,	Treasurer's Salary	100.00
1419	Aug. 24,	H. A. Davis,	Convention Expenses, Aug. 1920	223.42
1420	Aug. 24,	J. W. Stowell,	July Am. Phil.	96.59
1421	Sep. 13,	C. A. Howes,	Typeing Phil. Index Com.	12.80
1422	Sep. 13,	A. A. Jones,	Recruiting Expense, Postage 4 Mo.	10.00
1423	Sep. 13,	J. E. Scott,	Treas. postage and exchange	2.20
1424	Sept. 13,	Garrick Press,	Notices for Treasurer	20.00
1425	Sep. 13,	J. W. Stowell,	Addressed Stamped Env. Membership List....	51.11
1426	Sep. 13,	J. W. Stowell,	August Am. Phil.	95.43
1427	Sept. 13,	Herrin Journal,	Printing for Recruiting Chairman	6.00
1428	Sep. 13,	H. A. Davis,	Secy's Expense for August	25.42
1429	Oct. 1,	Jas. McKennon Co.,	Cuts for Am. Phil.	15.31
1430	Oct. 1,	Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co.,	Recruiting Adv. 3 Mo.	13.00
1431	Oct. 1,	C. W. Kissinger,	Premium on Treas. and Secy's Bonds	10.00
1432	Oct. 1,	J. W. Stowell,	September Am. Phil.	88.16
1433	Oct. 1,	H. H. Wilson,	Pres. Expense for fiscal year	73.70
1434	Oct. 1,	H. A. Davis,	Secy's Expense for September	15.83
1435	Oct. 15,	J. W. Stowell,	Printing and Mailing Convention Proceedings..	373.32
1436	Oct. 15,	J. W. Stowell,	Postage on Conv. Proceedings and Sep. A. P...	31.42
1437	Oct. 15,	Frank H. Burt,	Reporting 35th Annual Convention	85.00
1438	Oct. 15,	H. P. Atherton,	Supplies for Bd. Vice Pres.	13.28
1439	Oct. 15,	Jas. McKinnon,	Cuts for A. P.	28.16
1440	Oct. 15,	A. A. Jones,	Recruiting Expenses	4.54
1441	Oct. 15,	Merritt Printing Co.,	Membership cards, form Letters, Notices, Envelopes, Membership Blanks etc.	295.50
1442	Oct. 15,	J. W. Stowell,	Membership List on Envelopes	13.10
1443	Oct. 18,	Carroll Chase,	Printing Stationery for President	8.00
1444	Nov. 1,	H. A. Davis,	Secy's Expenses for October	33.70
1445	Nov. 1,	A. A. Jones,	Recruiting Postage, blanks and folders	9.96
1446	Nov. 1,	Jas. McKennon Co.,	Cuts for A. P.	21.66
1447	Nov. 15,	J. W. Stowell,	October A. P.	95.64
1448	Nov. 15,	Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co.,	Recruiting Adv. Oct.	5.00
1449	Nov. 18,	Investment of Life Membership Fund in Bonds,	J. E. Scott...	1245.00
1450	Nov. 18,	J. E. Scott,	Transfer dues from Perez to Restin	1.80
1451	Dec. 1,	Foot & Davies & Co.,	1000 Stock Certificates	157.30
1452	Dec. 1,	H. A. Davis,	Secy's November expense	19.04

1453	Dec. 1, H. A. Davis, Secy's Salary first quarter	100.00
1454	Dec. 15, J. W. Stowell, Printing for Treasurer	3.44
1455	Dec. 15, J. W. Stowell, November A. P.	95.22
1456	Dec. 15, Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., Recruiting Adv. November	4.00
1457	Dec. 15, A. A. Jones, Recruiting postage for November	3.15
1458	Dec. 15, J. E. Scott, Postage and exchange Sep. 2 to Dec. 6th	6.55
1459	Jan. 1, H. A. Davis, Secy's Expense for December	9.90
1460	Jan. 1, Oppenheimer & Field, Editor's Bond premium	7.50
1461	Jan. 1, Jas. McKennon Co., Cuts for A. P.	5.00
1462	Jan. 1, W. C. Stone, Editor's Salary first quarter	75.00
1463	Jan. 1, J. W. Stowell, December A. P.	109.48
1464	Jan. 1, Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., Recruiting Ad. December	3.00
1465	Jan. 1, A. A. Jones, Recruiting Postage for December	2.00
1466	Jan. 15, J. E. Scott, Postage for Second Notice dues payable.....	7.40
1467	Jan. 15, Merritt Printing Co., Form blanks for Secy.	34.50
1468	Jan. 15, N. A. Georgantas, Substitution in Sales Books	11.51
1469	Feb. 4, Jas. McKennon, Cuts for A. P.	24.48
1470	Feb. 4, J. W. Stowell, January A. P.	159.89
1471	Feb. 4, Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., Recruiting Ad. January	5.00
1472	Feb. 4, H. A. Davis, Secy's Expense for January	10.97
1473	Feb. 10, J. E. Guest, Sales Supt's. Salary	25.00
1474	Feb. 10, J. E. Guest, Substitution Sales Book, A. G. Winterhalter....	4.30
1475	Feb. 10, J. W. Westthrop, Substitution Sales Book	1.73
1476	Feb. 10, A. A. Jones, Recruiting postage for January	2.20
1477	Mar. 2, H. A. Davis, Secy's. Expense for February	13.74
1478	Mar. 2, H. A. Davis, Secy's. Salary Second quarter	100.00
1479	Mar. 15, H. P. Atherton, Office Supplies Bd. Vice Pres.	10.85
1480	Mar. 15, Carroll Chase, President's postage and Stenographic work...	53.06
1481	Mar. 15, A. A. Jones, Recruiting Expenses for February	3.60
1482	Mar. 15, Severn-Wylie-Jewett Company, Recruiting Ad. February...	4.00
1483	Mar. 15, Merritt Printing Company, Life Membership Cards	10.25
1484	Mar. 15, J. W. Stowell, February A. P.	160.97
1485	Mar. 26, J. W. Stowell, 2300 Copies Membership Directory, 1921....	305.74
1486	Apr. 2, Jas. McKinnon Co., Cuts for A. P.	42.80
1487	Apr. 2, W. F. Ferguson, Substitution in Sales Books	1.23
1488	Apr. 2, W. C. Stone, Editor's Salary 2nd Quarter	75.00
1489	Apr. 2, Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., Recruiting Ad. for March	4.00
1490	Apr. 2, J. W. Stowell, March A. P.	145.90
1491	Apr. 2, J. W. Stowell, Postage and errata for Membership Directory..	23.37
1492	Apr. 2, H. A. Davis, Secy's. Expense for March	11.75
1493	May 1, J. E. Guest, Lost Books in Sales Dept.	51.43
1494	Apr. 1, J. E. Guest, Binder for Sales Dept.	2.00
1495	May 1, Chas. Beamish, Substitution in Sales Book	1.57
1496	May 1, Jno. C. Moore, Printed forms for Sales Supt.	9.03
1497	May 1, Jas. McKennon Co., Cuts for A. P.	28.43
1498	May 1, A. A. Jones, Recruiting Postage for March	1.78
1499	May 1, J. W. Stowell, April A. P.	151.68
1500	May 1, Merritt Printing Co., 500 Reference inquiry letters	7.50
1501	May 1, H. A. Davis, Secy's. April Expenses	21.45
1502	May 26, J. E. Scott, Life Membership Investment in bonds	805.00
1503	Jun. 1, Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., Recruiting Ad. for April	5.00
1504	Jun. 1, H. P. Atherton, Stenographic Expense Kay-Ward Case	22.03

1505	Jun. 1, F. E. Hook, Substitution in Sales Book	3.41
1506	Jun. 1, H. A. Davis, Secy's. Expense for May	8.97
1507	Jun. 1, H. A. Davis, Secy's. Salary for third quarter	100.00
1508	Jun. 1, S. D. Childs & Co., Transfer Binder for Dead Stockholders..	13.34
1509	Jun. 1, J. W. Stowell, May A. P.	150.13
1510	Jun. 1, J. W. Stowell, Convention and Election printing	39.25
1511	Jun. 1, Jas. McKinnon Co., Cuts for A. P.	10.96
1512	July 1, A. A. Jones, Recruiting Postage	4.20
1513	July 1, Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., recruiting Ad. May and June	8.00
1514	July 1, J. W. Stowell, Postage Mailing Ballots	20.57
1515	July 1, J. W. Stowell, June A. P.	164.91
1516	July 1, W. C. Stone, 500 Stamped Env. for Editor	11.34
1517	July 1, Jas. McKennon, Cuts for A. P.	13.23
1518	July 1, J. E. Guest, 2 150 pg. fig. books for Sales Sup.	3.80
1519	July 1, J. E. Guest, Substitution Books J. W. Westthrop	2.19
1520	July 1, Dr. W. L. Babcock, Substitution Sales Books	5.05
1521	July 1, Frank W. Foster, Substitution in Sales Books	3.17
1522	July 1, H. A. Davis, Secy's. Expense for June	6.09
1523	July 15, H. P. Atherton, 250 Letter Heads Bd. V. Pres. (and envel.)..	8.20
1524	July 15, H. A. Davis, Secy's. Salary 4th quarter	100.00
1525	July 15, W. C. Stone, Editor's Salary, Mar., Apr., May, June	100.00
1526	Aug. 1, J. W. Stowell, July A. P.	149.01
1527	Aug. 1, Vincent Gurdji, Substitution in Sales Book	2.40
1528	Aug. 1, H. A. Davis, Secy's. Expense for July	7.04
Total		\$7061.48

The following amounts have been collected by the Secretary and forwarded to the Treasurer monthly.

September 1920	\$ 148.90	April 1921	106.30
October 1920	325.30	May 1921	143.50
November 1920	509.65	June 1921	68.00
December 1920	373.10	July 1921	89.30
January 1921	199.75		
February 1921	212.40	Total	\$2714.45
March 1921	241.25		

In conclusion I wish to thank my fellow Officers and the Members at large for their kind assistance and courtesy extended during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND A. DAVIS, Secretary.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: It is customary to omit the reading of the various warrants, as they appear in the year book.

SECRETARY DAVIS: The total amount of the warrants drawn was \$7,061.48. Of this amount, there are two warrants which are not an expense, there may be more, but I have in mind at present two, one is for \$1,245. which was an investment of our Life Membership Fund in bonds, drawn in favor of our Treasurer, J. E. Scott, and the other is also an investment in bonds, drawn in favor of our Treasurer, for \$805.00.

Secretary Davis then continued reading report. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Secretary, what is your pleasure?

MR. SWENSEN: Mr. Chairman, I move it be referred to the proper committee. Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next report is that of the Treasurer, Mr. Scott. Treasurer Scott read "Report of Treasurer." (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3rd, 1921.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

The following is a report of the Treasurer, for the year ending Aug. 3rd, 1921.

STOCK FUND.

Balance Aug. 3rd, 1920	\$5374.66
Received from sales of Stock	360.00
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Total	\$5734.66
Disbursements	0
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Balance August 3rd, 1921	\$5734.66

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Balance August 3rd, 1920	0
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 497.33
Transfer from American Philatelist Account	248.67
Transfer from Suspense Account	7.00
Received from Sales of Life Memberships	1327.00
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Total	\$2080.00
Disbursements	0
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Balance August 3rd, 1921	\$2080.00

Against this Fund, have been issued, warrants No. 1449 for \$1245.00 and No. 1502 for \$805.00, for the purchase of Bonds as an investment of the Fund, as prescribed by the By-Laws.

INSURANCE FUND.

Balance August 3rd, 1920	\$2215.39
Received from Sales Superintendent	367.94
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Total	\$2583.33
Disbursements:	
Voucher No. 1468	\$ 11.51
Voucher No. 1474	4.30
Voucher No. 1475	1.73
Voucher No. 1487	1.23
Voucher No. 1493	51.43
Voucher No. 1495	1.57
Voucher No. 1505	3.41
Voucher No. 1519	2.19
Voucher No. 1520	5.05
Voucher No. 1521	3.17
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Balance Aug. 3rd, 1921	\$2497.74

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Balance Aug. 3rd, 1920	\$ 8.96
Receipts	2.85
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Total	\$ 11.81
Disbursements	0
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Balance August 3rd, 1921	\$ 11.81

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance August 3rd, 1920	\$ 50.90
Receipts	49.45
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Total	\$ 100.35
Disbursements:	
Transfer to General Fund	\$ 31.35
Transfer to American Philatelist Account	11.10
Transfer to Life Membership Fund	7.00
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Balance August 3rd, 1921	\$ 50.90

GENERAL FUND.

Balance August 3rd, 1920			\$4168.94
Received from Dues			2265.75
Received from Reinstatements			34.00
Received from Interest on Bonds			254.20
Transfer from Suspense Account			31.35
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Total			\$6754.24
Disbursements:			
Voucher No. 1412	\$ 25.00	1467	\$ 34.50
Voucher No. 1413	1.82	1471	5.00
Voucher No. 1414	32.54	1472	10.97
Voucher No. 1418	100.00	1473	25.00
Voucher No. 1419	223.42	1476	2.20
Voucher No. 1421	12.80	1477	13.74
Voucher No. 1422	10.00	1478	100.00
Voucher No. 1423	2.20	1479	10.85
Voucher No. 1424	20.00	1480	53.06
Voucher No. 1425	51.11	1481	3.60
Voucher No. 1427	6.00	1482	4.00
Voucher No. 1428	25.42	1483	10.25
Voucher No. 1430	13.00	1489	4.00
Voucher No. 1431	10.00	1492	11.75
Voucher No. 1433	73.70	1494	2.00
Voucher No. 1434	15.83	1496	9.03
Voucher No. 1437	85.00	1498	1.78
Voucher No. 1438	13.28	1500	7.50
Voucher No. 1440	4.54	1501	21.45
Voucher No. 1441	295.50	1503	5.00
Voucher No. 1442	13.10	1504	22.03

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Voucher No. 1443	8.00	1506	8.79
Voucher No. 1444	33.70	1507	100.00
Voucher No. 1445	9.96	1508	13.34
Voucher No. 1448	5.00	1510	39.25
Voucher No. 1450	1.80	1512	4.20
Voucher No. 1451	19.04	1513	8.00
Voucher No. 1452	157.30	1514	20.57
Voucher No. 1453	100.00	1518	3.80
Voucher No. 1454	3.44	1522	6.09
Voucher No. 1456	4.00	1523	8.20
Voucher No. 1457	3.15	1524	100.00
Voucher No. 1458	6.55		
Voucher No. 1459	9.90		
Voucher No. 1464	3.00		
Voucher No. 1465	2.00		
Voucher No. 1466	7.40		

\$2078.45

Transfer to Life Membership Fund 497.33

Transfer to American Philatelist Account 2500.00

\$5075.78

Balance August 3rd, 1921

\$1678.46

AMERICAN PHILATELIST ACCOUNT.

Debit Balance August 3rd, 1920 \$3859.43

Received from Subscriptions \$1356.15

Received from Advertising 684.59

Received from Interest 4.60

Transfer from Suspense Account 11.10

Transfer from General Fund 2500.00

\$4556.44

Credit Balance

\$ 697.01

Disbursements:

Voucher No. 1415	\$ 12.30
Voucher No. 1416	25.00
Voucher No. 1417	4.35
Voucher No. 1420	96.59
Voucher No. 1426	95.43
Voucher No. 1429	15.31
Voucher No. 1432	88.16
Voucher No. 1435	373.32
Voucher No. 1436	31.42
Voucher No. 1439	28.16
Voucher No. 1446	21.66
Voucher No. 1447	95.64
Voucher No. 1455	95.22
Voucher No. 1460	7.50
Voucher No. 1461	5.00
Voucher No. 1462	75.00
Voucher No. 1463	109.48
Voucher No. 1469	24.48
Voucher No. 1470	159.89

Voucher No. 1484	160.97	
Voucher No. 1485	305.74	
Voucher No. 1486	42.80	
Voucher No. 1488	75.00	
Voucher No. 1490	145.90	
Voucher No. 1491	23.37	
Voucher No. 1497	28.43	
Voucher No. 1499	151.68	
Voucher No. 1509	150.13	
Voucher No. 1511	10.96	
Voucher No. 1515	164.91	
Voucher No. 1516	11.34	
Voucher No. 1517	13.23	
Voucher No. 1525	100.00	\$2748.37
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Transfer to Life Membership Fund	\$ 248.67	\$2997.04
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Debit Balance August 3rd, 1921		\$2300.03

SUMMARY.

Credit Balances:

Stock Fund	\$5734.66	
Life Membership Fund	2080.00	
Insurance Fund	2497.74	
Exchange Account	11.81	
Suspense Account	50.90	
General Fund	1678.46	
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	\$12053.57	
Debit Balance: American Phil. Acc's	2300.03	
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Net Credit Balance August 3rd, 1921		\$9753.54
Comprised as follows:		
Bonds	\$7539.34	
Cash in Bank	2214.20	\$9753.54
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Cash in Bank, as per Certificate of Auditor Dime Sav. Bank, of Detroit...	\$2314.20
Deduct unpaid warrants as follows: No. 1525	100.00
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	\$2214.20

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SCOTT, Treasurer.

I desire to call attention to the fact that the provisions of one of the amendments to the By-Laws, affecting the duties of the Treasurer, adopted at the last Convention, have not been fully complied with.

I refer to the amendment to Sec. I, Art. IX, which provides that any deficiency arising in the American Philatelist Account, shall be made up from the General Fund, and the Treasurer's Annual Report shall set out the amount of such deficit.

This amendment naturally carried with it, the charging off of the then existing deficit, which had been accumulating for several years, and amounted to \$3859.43.

At the end of last year the amount in the General Fund was \$4168.94, and to have charged off this deficit at that time, would have eventually created a deficit in

the General Fund, which appeared to your Treasurer as a condition not recognized by the Society, in adopting the amendment. I kept careful watch, however, upon the balances of each of these accounts, anticipating the time when this transfer could be made without jeopardizing the General Fund, but at no time did there appear to be a sufficient difference. This condition continued to exist, until in April last, I called the attention of President Chase to the matter, and suggested that \$2500.00 of the deficit be charged off this year and the balance next year, as the best means of complying with the By-Law.

Under his direction the matter was put before the Board of Directors, and the Board voted in favor of the proposition. Therefore, in the Treasurer's monthly report for May, you will find the transfer of \$2500.00 and the balance, together with the deficit that has accrued this year, will be transferred as soon after the beginning of our fiscal year, as the amount in the General Fund will warrant, after which there appears to be no reason why the By-Law cannot be fully complied with.

J. E. SCOTT, Treasurer.

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK.

Detroit, Mich., August 4th, 1921.

This is to Certify that the balance to the credit of the American Philatelic Society at the close of business August 3rd, 1921, as shown by our books was Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteen and 20-100 Dollars.

GEO. W. CILLEY, Asst. Auditor.

\$2,314.20.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

August 4th, 1921.

Dr. Carroll Chase, President American Philatelic Society.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter, the undersigned hereby certify that they have examined and audited the books and vouchers of James E. Scott, the treasurer of the American Philatelic Society, and have verified the bank balance and bonds in his possession. We report finding his accounts correct and in accordance with his report.

The cash in the bank, as per certificate of the auditor of the Dime Savings Bank of Detroit, is \$2314.20. Check, Number 1525, in the amount of \$100.00, has not yet been cashed, leaving a net balance of \$2214.20.

The following bonds, the property of the Society, are in the possession of the Treasurer.

City of St. Paul Sewer Bond, No. 9848, Face Value	\$1000.00
City of St. Paul Sewer Bond, No. 9849, Face Value	1000.00
City of St. Paul Fire Department, No. 1030, Face Value	500.00
Sen-Sen Chiclet Company Sinking Fund Gold Bond, No. A1081.....	1000.00
United States Second Liberty Loan Bond	2000.00
Detroit Edison Company Bonds Nos. D679, D963, D964, 8531, Face Value.	2500.00
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	\$8000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman;
THEO. LADUE,
FRED R. SCHMALZRIEDT,
Auditing Committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Gentlemen, you have heard this carefully prepared report, what is your pleasure?

MR. HATFIELD: I move it be referred to the Committee on Finance.
Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next report is that of the International Secretary, Mr. Klein.

Mr. Eugene Klein read report of International Secretary. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 6, 1921.

To the Members of the American Philatelic Society:

In 1920 you honored me by electing me to an office which for many years was filled creditably by our departed friend, Eugene Doebelin. His successor, the talented Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, was also a credit to the Society and his untimely demise a decided loss. After being accustomed to worthwhile results as presented in their annual reports by these excellent men, I am afraid you will have cause to be disappointed in me.

Judging by the number of foreign letters sent in for translation, that seems to be the chief business of this office. I was called upon to translate nine letters; four of these were Spanish, one French and four German. A selection of stamps and autographs sent to Mr. Kjellstedt was forwarded to this office and returned to the owner in Germany.

We have only nine Corresponding Societies on our list at present. I propose that we elect the Junior Philatelic Society of London as Corresponding Society. The Junior Society is now starting work on an International Stamp Exhibition to be held in London in 1923, a worthy enterprise deserving encouragement.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE KLEIN, International Secretary.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: You have heard Mr. Klein's report, what is your pleasure?
Moved by Mr. Severn that the report be referred to the proper committee, motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Have the Directors at large any report to make?

MR. GOOD: No, sir.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will now have the report of the Editor of the American Philatelist, Mr. Wm. C. Stone.

Mr. Stone read report of Editor of "The American Philatelist." (Applause.)

RÉPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

Springfield, Mass., August 1, 1921.

To the American Philatelic Society:

Again the time has come from another summing up of the year's work. At the time of compiling the present report there have been ten numbers issued of volume 34 totaling 404 pages and the two numbers following which will finish the volume will bring the total up to 484. Of the literary contents of the magazine during the past year the Editor feels that he can speak quite freely as he has contributed so little personally aside from the Chronicle of new issues.

Among the important articles published during the year there should be mentioned first the valuable monograph on the Ten Cent Stamps of the 1855-'57 issue of our own country which was prepared by our President Carroll Chase and Stanley B. Ashbrook. It was very fully illustrated with enlarged drawings and photographs

and forms one of the most valuable contributions to the literature of our own stamps for many years. We trust it may be followed by more from the same source. Three valuable articles on what may be learned from the emblems on stamps, Bulgaria and South America being particularly designated, were contributed by a very bashful gentleman who desired his name withheld from publication but I am betraying no confidence I think when I state that he was a candidate for office at the late election. The series of articles on United States Locals is drawing to a close, copy for the remaining offices being in type and the September issue of the journal will probably see the last installment. Mr. Needham will then undertake a revision of what has been printed and the copy will be ready for the Handbook Committee to publish in accord with the agreement made with Mr. Needham.

A series of articles on the revenue issues of our different states prepared by E. R. Vanderhoof and Frederick E. Heydon is now running in the magazine and will be continued for some months to come. A continuation to the valuable article by our President which we published last year on railroad cancellations, was issued from the pen of E. A. Young treating of the Railroad Cancellations after 1861. George M. Emery has recently favored us with a very chatty and instructive article on the Mississippi River packets, forming an interesting sequel to the article by Mr. Sloane. Mr. Koslowski prepared for us a monograph on the stamps of his native country, Latvia, which was a marvel of completeness. Leigh F. Morgan, a non-member of our Society at present contributed a historical and descriptive sketch of the Dutch West Indies and M. D. Tocco of Alexandria, formerly of Cavalla, sent us an article on the provisionals issued at the latter city in 1913.

In addition there have been many shorter articles and numerous news items contributed by our members and others. The Editor has endeavored to keep the Chronicle of new issues as near up to date as possible but finds it difficult to do so when he is obliged to obtain almost all of his information from the foreign papers. Some few of our members have been constant in their contributions but it is no uncommon thing to see novelties chronicled in other magazines with credit given to members of our own Society. This hardly seems to be loyal. Responding to the desire of many of our members who are interested in precancelled stamps the Editor secured the services of Frank B. Eldridge who contributes monthly a chronicle in that line of collecting. Similar departments covering envelopes and postal cards will be started if the proper persons can be secured to care for them.

Our advertising pages have been well filled during the past year. The sum of \$305.98 has been collected during the past year and sent to the Treasurer and the bills for the current quarter will add considerably to that amount.

It is hoped that the vexatious delays which have so badly retarded the publication of the magazine will soon be at an end. The fact that the editorial office is five hundred miles from the printing plant does not help. The congested state of the New York post office has undoubtedly caused much delay in the transmission of proof sheets, some of these having been over a week in transit. Let us hope for better times in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. STONE, Editor.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Gentlemen, what is your pleasure with this report?

MR. SWENSON: I move it be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next report is that of the Assistant Librarian, the Librarian himself making no report.

Secretary Davis read report of Assistant Librarian.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15th, 1921.

Dr. Carroll Chase, President, American Philatelic Society,
Milwaukee, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Your Assistant Librarian desires to report for the fiscal year as follows:

Since my appointment I have received requests or inquiries from fifteen members for articles on the stamps of various countries. In only a few instances could the information desired be furnished, principally from the reason that unless certain books or periodicals are named by the member it is almost impossible for me to locate the information without going through a great many papers on a still hunt for that desired. This fact opens up the old question of indexing our library in such a way as to give the name and volume of each journal in which articles on the stamps of the various countries may be made accessible. There is a printed index which is a great help and was sent to all members in 1912 but there has been none printed since including the numerous additions.

I respectfully call to your attention the discussion of a year ago in regard to the Library. On page 77 of the "Proceedings of the 35th Annual Convention" you will find the following: "Mr. Stone: 'Mr. President, as Editor of the American Philatelist, I will promise that there will be a partial reprint at least made of the more important books in the columns of the paper from time to time in order that the members may keep posted.' (Applause.)" Immediately after you appointed me Assistant Librarian I sent to Mr. Stone a copy of the index for his use but up to this date have not received any acknowledgement nor have I seen anything in the American Philatelist that would resemble his promise to you being kept. The Official Organ is the only medium through which the members can learn anything of the Library and I trust that the Directors will see that use is made of it during the coming year, giving the Library its proper due.

I enclose herewith a list of the additions made during the past year, which have passed through my hands.

Respectfully yours,

C. M. TYLER, Assistant Librarian.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1921.

Handbooks.

The Stamp Collector by S. C. Johnson.
What Philately Teaches by John N. Luff.
Postage Stamps of Gambia by R. E. R. Dalwigk.
Virgin Islands by R. E. R. Dalwigk.
Stamps of Oaxaca by Roderick Enfield.
Stamps of Egypt by R. E. R. Dalwigk.
Stamps of Canada by B. W. H. Poole.
Monaco and Its Foremost Specialist by E. B. Hill.
Postage Stamps Worth Fortunes by Fred J. Melville.
How to Deal in Stamps by Washington Grant.
Hints to Dealers by W. O. Wylie.
How and Where to Buy by Thorn Smith.
The Dealer and His Stock by Bill Bloss.
Postage Stamps of Great Britain by Wm. Ward.
Germany and Its Colonies by B. W. H. Poole.

Stamps of the German States by B. W. H. Poole.
 Potage Stamps and Stationery of the Hawaiian Islands by Luff, Howes and Richards.
 U. S. Stamped Envelopes, 1853-1913, by Barrett and Bartels.
 Stamps of Cook Islands by Poole.
 Rhodesia Provisionals of 1917 by E. Tamsen.
 U. S. Special Service Stamps by Melville.
 Reference List to the Stamps of Straits Settlements by Wm. Brown.

Periodicals.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Vol. 34.
 Alfred Smith & Sons Monthly Circular, Vol. 21.
 Stamp Herald, 4 numbers.
 American Philatelist.
 Svensk Filatelistik Tidskrift, 4 numbers.

Aug. 10, 1921.

We, the Committee on Library questions, most urgently request such actions by the Librarian, which will make the A. P. S. Library a model of philatelic research.

F. S. KRAFT, M. D., Chairman;
 G. M. MOSLEY.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: You have heard this report, what is your pleasure?

MR. GOOD: I move that the report be referred to the Library Committee.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next report is that of the Attorney, Mr. Lewy. I think the Secretary has that report.

Secretary Davis read report of Attorney. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY.

New York City, June 28th, 1921.

Dr. Carroll Chase,
 1170 Dean Street,
 Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Chase:

As attorney for the American Philatelic Society, permit me to submit the following report of the work done by me as such, since my last report of July 30th, 1920.

The most important matter that was presented to me for consideration was the Kay-Ward incident, and the result thereof according to the report of the Board of Vice-Presidents speaks for itself.

I have had about one dozen small accounts to collect, four of them I have been unable to do anything with, because in every case the stamp dealer was unable to give me the address where the defendant could be reached. Practically all others have been collected with the exception of two under \$5 each. These of course, are too small to do anything with besides writing a letter.

In regard to the claims submitted by the foreign members, may I say that I collected two in 1920 and submitted my bill to these dealers, which I understood to be in accordance with the rule of the office. Both have ignored it. Am I in error in my practice, because if it is desired that I shall conduct this office without compensation, of course, I will be pleased so to do.

There is one matter that I think the Society members should carefully consider, and that is that when a claim is permitted to go too long, it is very much more difficult for the Attorney to produce results. Likewise, it is in my opinion unfair to submit claims to the Attorney where they have been in other hands for collection, without apprising the Attorney of this fact.

I regret my inability to attend the convention at Milwaukee, and trust the same will be a successful and pleasant meeting.

Very truly yours,

H. M. LEWY, Attorney.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: What is your pleasure with this report?

MR. SEVERN: I move it be referred to any proper committee.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next report is that of the Counterfeit Detector, and we will again call upon Mr. Klein.

Mr. Eugene Klein read report of Counterfeit Detector. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 5, 1921.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society.

Gentlemen:

During the period of September 1, 1920 to August 4, 1921, 440 stamps were submitted to me for examination.

Opinion was given as follows: 260 genuine; 115 counterfeits; 30 reprints; 31 forged overprints and cancellations; and 4 faked grills. The genuine stamps included 115 presented for classification.

A number of stamps submitted were those of Heligoland. Collectors, outside of those who specialize in this country, find it difficult to make their way through the maze of reprints. I have recently rearranged the Heligoland portion of my reference collection and decided to bring it to Milwaukee where our friends have placed it on exhibition at the Public Museum where it may be inspected.

The collection is arranged according to the different printings as distinguishable by their colors and the varieties of cancellations found on the different stamps.

I am showing the originals first.

The 1867 issue consists of four values, the $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1s, 2s and 6s, all rouletted. The $\frac{1}{2}$ s is found in two different types, one with a large curl, the other with a small curl. The genuineness of these stamps is easily told by the large curl as the reprints all have the small curl. The small curl type of the $\frac{1}{2}$ s can be told by the colors.

The 1869-71 issue shows a curious variety and that is the so-called short stamp. The stamps of the top and bottom rows of each sheet are one perforation shorter than the stamps in the other rows. This variety is found in all the perforated stamps excepting the 3p and 20p of the 1876 issue.

The 1873 issue is interesting on account of the unusual quadrille paper used by which the genuineness of these stamps can easily be verified.

In the 1875 issue only the 1p and 2p stamps were reprinted, hence all the others are genuine. In the 1876 issue the 3p was reprinted in two light colors.

In the 1879 issue the 1m and 5m stamps perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$ have never been officially issued although cancelled specimens are known.

Reprints were first made in 1875 in Berlin for Mr. Goldner who purchased the remainders and also the plates. The early reprints are very well made and the colors are close to the originals in several instances.

The plates were transferred to Giesecke and Devrient in Leipzig where reprints were made in 1888. These are poorly printed and it is little wonder that they did not please Mr. Goldner. He then had the plates sent to F. Schlotke in Hamburg in 1891 where further reprinting was done.

The Hamburg reprints are no better than the ones made in Leipzig. Considering the large number printed it is not surprising that the printing is poor and the colors carelessly mixed. The printing presses are probably busy today. In Hamburg many errors were produced such as inverted centers, unfinished prints and other curiosities which I am showing you.

The plates of the 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, 1 mark and 5 mark stamps remained in the Government Printing Office in Berlin and were not sold to Goldner. It had been supposed that reprints of these stamps did not exist. In 1904 it was discovered that reprints had been made for exchange purposes in the following quantities; 200 each of the pfennig values and 25 each of the 1m and 5m stamps. These were put on the market by a Berlin stamp dealer, and consistent with the small number printed, were sold at high prices. I am showing copies of the 20p, 50p, 1m and 5m reprints. There is not much danger in these reprints as they are very rare and cost much more than the originals.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE KLEIN, Counterfeit Detector.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Gentlemen, you have heard this very interesting report, what is your pleasure?

MR. SEVERN: I move the report be accepted.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Gentlemen, the next order of business is, "Report of Permanent Committees." First on the list is that of Expert Committee.

Secretary Davis read report of Expert Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE.

Mr. President and Fellow Members:

On behalf of the Expert Committee I have to report that during the past year the Committee have examined three stamps for members.

Respectfully,

JOHN N. LUFF, Chairman.

New York, August 3, 1921.

MR. SWENSON: I move that the report be accepted.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Next is the report of the Philatelic Literature Committee. Inasmuch as nothing has been received from Mr. Ricketts, no report is available.

MR. STONE: I received a letter from Mr. Howes the day before I came away, in which he said he has at last received the manuscript for the letters "A. G." and he hopes to have in the August number several pages each. Mr. Ricketts has been away from home quite a little, and it was only recently that the index cards were sent to Mr. Howes, for revision and printing, and that is the reason there has been no appearance of the index for a number of months.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next report is that of the Obituary Committee.

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have not received that as yet, although Mr. Burt said he would send it.

MR. STONE: Mr. Burt is away from home, but said he was going to send the report, and it may come to me.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: That may come before the convention adjourns. We will hear the report of the Catalog Committee.

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have no report.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Hand Book Committee.

SECRETARY DAVIS: No report.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Look Out Committee.

Secretary Davis read report of Look Out Committee, as follows:

OUTLOOK COMMITTEE.

Milwaukee, August 9, 1921.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

They have held many meetings in Washington, and conferences. A bill has been drafted which is hoped will be satisfactory. They respectfully request further time.

(Signed) CHARLES E. HATFIELD,
H. F. COLMAN.

MR. DIAMANT: I move the report be adopted, and the committee granted further time.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will hear the report of the Publicity Committee.

Secretary Davis read report of Publicity Committee.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

New York, N. Y., July 25, 1921.

To Dr. Carroll Chase,

President American Philatelic Society:

The Publicity Committee, originally appointed to serve during the year 1920-1, having resigned, the undersigned were honored by receiving from you proper appointment as members of that Committee, and as such Publicity Committee do report as follows:

We have carefully examined the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention, held at Providence, Rhode Island, August 10-12, 1920.

We find that the original intention was to appropriate One thousand Dollars from the stock fund—a like amount to be raised by subscription. Later this was changed and the proposition was altered to appropriate One thousand Dollars from the general fund—a like sum to be subscribed. Still later, and as shown on page 47 of the report of proceedings above mentioned, the following resolution was carried:

“That the sum of \$1000 be appropriated from the General Fund, said amount to be expended under the direction of the Publicity Committee under a plan which shall first be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.”

And on page 72, a special Committee on Publicity which had been appointed at the meeting reported a recommendation to the Board of Directors for the guidance of the Committee and Board, as follows:

“Newspaper Publicity.

Holding public illustrated lectures under the auspices of the Branches of the A. P. S. and other Philatelic societies as already done by these societies

in Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and elsewhere and also through Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, Rotary Clubs and similar organizations at which time packets of stamps and suitable literature shall be distributed.

Engagement of a suitable person to have charge of newspaper work to be directed by the Committee appointed by President.

None of the money expended or obligations assumed until a fund of not less than \$2000 including \$1000 appropriated be available.

We expect that members will co-operate in the gathering of information for the use of the committee."

This Resolution was duly adopted.

Your Committee has given the matter of publicity much thought and study. We have received innumerable inquiries and requests for information and action, but we feel that it would be a mistake to act hurriedly, and that your Committee is somewhat hampered by the terms of the recommendation above mentioned.

Your Committee could take no action whatever in the way of appropriation of the fund until One thousand Dollars additional, over the amount appropriated, was in the Treasury. Your Committee has made no direct effort to procure such fund as it did not feel that it was properly within its province to make requests for money of members and friends.

Your Committee feels that the sum appropriated, even with subscriptions for a like amount, should they be paid in, would not suffice for an intelligent, effective and satisfactory Publicity move, and particularly newspaper propaganda. We may say, however, that the daily newspapers, during the past year, have published more matters of philatelic interest than have ever before been published in a like period.

The practice of distributing packages of stamps among the younger collectors has been tried several times and found wanting. Probably ninety-five per cent. of the younger collectors abandon the pursuit after a short period of active interest.

We feel that the efforts of the Committee should be turned more toward interesting people of financial means, particularly those who are overburdened with business, or those who have retired from an active life.

We can but report progress, and, with satisfaction to ourselves, further report that no inroads have been made upon the funds of the Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. NEEDHAM,
L. B. MASON,
WALTER W. PALMER.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I would suggest that this report be referred to a special committee to be appointed on this particular subject, or that it be referred to one of the convention committees. What is your pleasure?

MR. SEVERN: Mr. Chairman, I would suggest that the report be referred to a special committee appointed for the purpose of considering this report of the Publicity Committee.

Motion duly seconded.

MR. MICHAELS: Mr. President, I think there ought to be added to that motion, "with instructions that they report back tomorrow for discussion."

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Are you ready for the question that the report of the Publicity Committee be referred to a committee appointed for that purpose, with instructions that they report back tomorrow?

Question called, motion put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The Committee will consist of Messrs. Severn, Good and Scott.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. Chairman, in view of the fact that I am Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, I would prefer not to serve on this special committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Will Mr. Good take the Chairmanship? I would like very much to have Mr. Severn serve on this committee.

MR. GOOD: I am Chairman of the Finance Committee, but I will take it if it will not interfere with my duties on that committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I do not think it will interfere, Mr. Good. The next order of business is that of communications.

Secretary Davis read communications.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Akron, O., Aug. 8, 1921.

The American Philatelic Society,

The Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Branch No. 51, of the American Philatelic Society, extends best wishes to all those who are present at the Thirty-sixth National Convention. Rubber City also feels confident that capable officers will be elected for the coming year.

Fraternally yours,

ERNEST ELWOOD THOMA, Director of Publicity.

St. Louis, Mo., August 9, 1921.

American Philatelic Society,

Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wis.

Congratulations and here's wishing to you the best Convention ever.

ST. LOUIS STAMP SOLLECTORS SOCIETY,

Branch A. P. S. No. 4, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1921.

Chairman Credentials Committee, A. P. S. Convention, Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis.

Fraternal greetings from the A. S. D. A. Secretary. The A. P. S. and the A. S. D. A. represent the best of their kind in the world. The persistent and ever increasingly difficult problems before us is the elimination of the philatelic fraud and his works. To this end we are affiliating with dealers association and cooperating with collectors society wherever possible. Your Board of Vice-Presidents will act with us but their hands are tied by the limitations of your By-Laws. The A. S. D. A. asks this A. P. S. Convention to remove the shackles. Let no man longer hide his misdeeds behind the escutcheon which bears the A. P. S. symbol.

W. F. SLUSSER.

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 8, 1921.

Dr. H. A. Davis, Sec'y American Philatelic Society,

Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wis.

Greetings to friends. Deeply regret absence. Recalling last years. Pleasant night reminds me of seventeen Conventions dating back to Ninety-Two and countless good friends. Wish happy and successful Convention. Come to Springfield sure next year. Thanks for kind letter. Regret message failed to reach you. Obituary report mailed.

FRANK H. BURT.

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have some communications here from members, Mr. President; they are in the nature, some of them, of recommendations.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think this is a very good time to hear them, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have the report of the Chairman of the Recruiting committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I am sorry I overlooked that report, will you read the report of that Committee?

Secretary Davis read report of Recruiting Committee.

REPORT OF RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 5, 1921.

Dr. H. A. Davis, Secretary A. P. S.,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Beg to report as chairman of the recruiting committee—

The committee has been working to increase the membership and for myself I have put in several hours each week doing what I could and with a lot of correspondence.

Sorry am unable to attend the convention. It was my aim to attend but on account of the death of my wife some few weeks ago I am unable to get there.

The adlet in the Mekeel's Weekly draws a lot of inquiries. But only get about 10% for members. Sometimes it takes the third letter to get the man and sometime not then. Generally send the inquirers name to some member in the same city but I find the members do not cooperate with the committee in this. If they would we would increase the membership wonderfully and give them a better acquaintance with some fellow who is not a member and give them a chance to get him in. Best regards to all at the convention and trust that you have a big time.

Fraternally,

A. A. JONES, Chairman on Recruiting.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: What is your pleasure with this Committee Report?

MR. SEVERN: I move that the report be received.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will now have the rest of the communications.

Secretary Davis read letter from Mr. John N. Degelmann, and Mr. Edgar L. Green.

Mankato, Minn., August 3, 1921.

H. A. Davis, Esq.,
Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Best wishes for successful convention. Sorry I cannot be there. The A. P. S. is the most dignified and best Philatelic society of the world. It carries the highest ideals in Philately. Trust all your convention labors will be pleasant and harmonious.

Cordially,

JOHN N. DEGLMANN.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15, 1921.

Dr. Holland A. Davis,
Secretary, American Philatelic Society,
3421 E. Colfax A, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I wish to mention a matter which I trust you will bring before the Convention

of the Society next month should you consider it of sufficient importance and you believe it necessary.

Should I be asked what I considered the greatest single benefit derived by me, personally, from the A. P. S., I would unhesitatingly say that it was the membership list which is sent out on or about March 1st of each year.

In recent years the value of this list has been greatly increased by noting, after the names of the members, their various specialties. Only about sixty per cent. of the membership, have, however, availed themselves of this privilege, and the others should be urged more strongly to fill up the form sent out each year by the Secretary.

The above is not all that I have in mind. The membership list is, on the face of it, a list of simon pure collectors, whereas the membership is made up of collectors, dealers and collector-dealers.

My plan is to give each of these three classes a distinctive marking.

I also suggest a special marking for those collectors who are willing to exchange with other collector-members.

If followed out, the above suggestions would greatly enhance the value of the list to the majority of the members.

If a collector is specializing he can write the members designated in the list as dealers advising them of his specialty. If he is in a strange town he will be enabled to locate the dealers in that town. If he wishes to exchange, he would have a list of possible exchangers.

Dealers should be asked to state THEIR specialties, such as General, 19th Century only, Revenues, Envelopes, Rarities, Philatelic Literature, Approvals, etc. This would save time of both collector and dealer and it is natural to suppose that a collector would not request cheap approvals from a dealer who gave his specialty as "Rarities."

The objection will probably be advanced (by the Philatelic press) that this would be giving free advertising to dealers who are members of the Society. The collectors would derive as much benefit as, or more than, the dealers. It is a case of give and take.

I am a collector and look at the matter solely from the collector's standpoint and I hope that you will agree with me that the idea is a good one.

EDGAR L. GREEN.

MR. GOOD: Mr. Chairman, I move this letter from Mr. Green be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have a letter from Mr. H. E. Deats, Custodian of our Publications. (Read letter.) Mr. President, if I may be allowed to say a word, I think this should lead to some action by the convention. This matter was brought to our attention two years ago, and we have done nothing with it, although I have advertised in our official journal for someone to take these publications off Mr. Deats' hands.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF OUR PUBLICATIONS.

Flemington, N. J., July 23, 1921.

Dear Dr. Davis:

I have not received proxy and ballot for A. P. S. meet. Reminded of it by Willie Stone asking for my proxy.

About half of the A. P. remainders are spoiled. Basement was flooded in the cloudburst of July 19th. Please have the convention decide what shall be done with the rest, as I shall have to get the stuff out as soon as I have time.

About 150,000 pieces of duplicate phil. lit. of my own are also soaked, and a lot of the Historical Society files of county newspapers. It is a sorry mess.

Please send proxy and ballot at once.

Very truly,

H. E. DEATS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

Recommends to dispose of all spoiled material mentioned in this communication in a manner as Mr. H. E. Deats sees fit.

Respectfully signed,

F. A. KRAFT, M. D., Chairman;

G. M. MOSLEY.

MR. GOOD: I move that the matter be referred to the Library Committee.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

Secretary Davis read letter from Mr. R. S. Metzger, London, England.

67 Broomfield Avenue, Palmers Green,

London, N. 13, July 6th, 1921.

American Philatelic Society, New York:

I hereby beg to move that the Commission charged to members of the A. P. S. residing abroad on sales in the Sales Department should be the same as the commission charged to members residing in the States.

In proposing this resolution I beg to point out that it is grossly unfair to treat Foreign members on a different basis.

Your American members have the full benefit of the Sales Department—they can buy—your foreign members cannot do so on account of delay it would cause to circuits.

Your foreign members in pricing in Dollars run the risk of a fall in the value of the dollar. The latter having in consequence of the war attained its highest value is sure to loose in value as soon as more or less normal conditions return on the continent.

It is absolutely ridiculous that the Society should take \$25.00 on a single stamp priced \$100.00—a foreign member is therefore compelled to send to your Sales Department only stamps of low value and to circulate the higher values in other U. S. Societies or in other countries.

I remain,

Yours truly,

R. S. METZGER.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think this communication might be referred to the By-Laws Committee, inasmuch as it would necessitate a change in our By-Laws.

MR. SWENSON: I move it be referred to the By-Laws Committee.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have a communication from Otto C. Reyman, which reads:

"6326 Burbridge Street,

Germantown, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1921.

Dr. H. A. Davis, Secretary,

American Philatelic Society,

Care Convention Headquarters, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Doctor:

Recently a friend informed me that I had lost my membership in the A. P. S. As I had never been informed by you or by any other officers of the A. P. S. to that effect, I made inquiry from Vice-President Atherton, and he advised me that I was expelled from the Society on September 18, 1920, because I failed to respond to the order of the Board of Vice-Presidents or to communications asking for a response.

The above reasons, as you already and the other Directors know, are untrue and against the documentary evidence in my possession. The Board's letters were not only fully answered by me, but five out of the nine directors wrote me that they would not support the recommendations of the Vice-Presidents and the sixth Director, Mr. Phillips, stated that he was too busy to give such a serious matter as a proposed expulsion his attention. It is, therefore, clear that the majority of the directors voted against my expulsion, yet Mr. Atherton says that I have been expelled. This calls for an investigation and explanation on the Society's part.

I wish to state that the Omaha Board did not answer my letters and, therefore, is in no position to mete out punishment for an offense of which the Board itself is guilty. I have paid the bill, even though Mr. Whipple refused to accept my check when it was tendered to him.

I feel that an injustice has been done me and, therefore, ask that a committee be appointed to review my case and report its findings before this convention closes. I also ask for reinstatement to good standing.

Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer is in possession of the documentary evidence and has full authority from me to act for me and in my stead.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) OTTO C. REYMAN."

CHAIRMAN CHASE: This is rather a serious charge, what is your wish?

MR. SWENSON: I should like to ask if there is a By-Law which permits the review of a member having been expelled from the Society?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: As far as my recollection goes, the By-Laws say nothing about that.

MR. SWENSON: Then this communication is not before this body, it can be received and filed, and the request made to the Board of Vice-Presidents to answer the communication. I do not see that this body has any right to make an order of review or grant a re-hearing.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: This was acted upon not by the present Board, but by the preceding Board.

MR. SWENSON: Personally, I feel I should like to indulge the former member and exercise liberality in a case of this kind, but we must have some authority for it.

MR. STONE: I move the letter be referred to the Board of Vice-Presidents for action.

Motion duly seconded by Mr. Swenson.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Wolsieffer, have you anything to say?

MR. WOLSIEFFER: Mr. President and fellow-members: I cannot say anything further about it, except that Mr. Reyman claims he has been unjustly dealt with and wants it to come before this convention and have the wrongs righted. If the By-

Laws and the Constitution cover that in any way, the matter, I suppose, could be adjusted; but Mr. Swenson, I understand, has a wide knowledge of legal business, and he says it cannot be done. I suppose the next best thing is to follow Mr. Stone's suggestion or motion to refer it back to the present Board of Vice-Presidents for review.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that is a very distinct function of the Board of Vice-Presidents.

MR. SWENSON: It is barely possible, suppose the expulsion were illegal—I am assuming it was a valid expulsion, that he had notice and had a hearing—, if it is an illegal expulsion, he is not expelled and is entitled to a re-hearing. I think the proper action is to refer it back to the present Board of Vice-Presidents, and if they want to review their proceedings, they probably have a right to do it, and then they would have to report back to this meeting.

MR. STONE: We must have some members of the Board of Directors present, who were the ones who voted.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Can Dr. Davis tell us whether it was put before the Board of Directors?

SECRETARY DAVIS: The case was put before the Board of Directors, and he was expelled by a majority of the Board. Mr. Reyman states that he never received notice of his expulsion; I know that a notice was mailed to him, but I cannot say that he ever received it, he says he did not receive it.

MR. SWENSON: Mr. President, if the notice was mailed, the presumption is that he received it. On the other hand, that might be counteracted by some showing on the part of the member that he did not receive it. If he never received a notice and makes a showing, then the expulsion proceedings were not proper and he would be entitled to a hearing.

MR. SEVERN: Why not dispense with these formalities and tell Mr. Reyman that it is inadvisable for this present convention to pass on his case, and in view of those circumstances, the case will have to be referred to the Board of Vice-Presidents for adjustment.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think the resolution made by Mr. Stone practically covers that. I think under the circumstances the Secretary would reply to the letter that the matter had been properly referred by this convention to the present Board of Vice-Presidents for action.

MR. SEVERN: Then I withdraw my suggestion.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: In view of the fact that Mr. Reyman has appointed me to hold this evidence that he supposed would come before an appointed committee, and has really appointed me to represent him, I would say that he claims in this evidence that he never received such evidence, and he also claims that it never came legally before the Board of Directors. He has letters of evidence, which he has given to me to present to this Committee, to that effect. That is all I can say.

MR. SEVERN: Realizing Mr. Wolsieffer's position as proxy holder, I think the suggestion I made that Mr. Reyman be notified that this convention cannot, under the nature of pressing business, attend to a proper adjudication of this case and, for that reason, it is referred to the Board of Vice-Presidents. I will make that as an amendment.

MR. STONE: I will accept the amendment.

MR. KLEIN: I would like to make an amendment to this last amendment, that notification be sent by registered mail.

MR. SWENSON: I think the By-Laws require that.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I hardly think that is necessary, I think that is almost understood.

MR. KLEIN: I suggest that for the same reason that he claims not having received a letter which Dr. Davis states was sent him.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Severn, will you put in your amendment a phrase that the notification must be sent by registered mail?

MR. SEVERN: Yes, sir.

Question called, amendment put and carried. Original motion put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Are there any further communications, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY DAVIS: That is all I have, except the invitations for our next meeting.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think those are properly referable to the Committee on Next Convention.

MR. SWENSON: Mr. President, I think it is proper to present what I intend to present at this time, under the head of "Announcements and Communications." The Society of Philatelic Americans will hold their annual convention at Minneapolis on August 15th, 16th and 17th, at St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Lake Minnetonka. I am Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and, as Chairman of that Committee, I respectfully ask all the members of this convention to attend that convention.

The headquarters are at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, a nine hundred room hotel, all fireproof, and very fine accommodations indeed, located close to the heart of the city. The rates are \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day, with bath; I think the rates are very reasonable.

I do not want to paint a picture of the beauties of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the environs, they are pretty well known, but if you do not know anything about it, I would say that within the precincts of the city of Minneapolis, there are nine lakes with residences built around them. We have, of course, the immortal Minnehaha Falls within the city limits, and Lake Minnetonka is within three miles of Minneapolis, a renowned resort particularly with the people of the South, and it has become a place of residence of Minneapolis people. It is the intention of the committee to provide for a trip on that beautiful lake, probably a forty or fifty mile ride—with no expense to the membership. You are cordially invited, and I trust that if there is anyone who wants to have an enjoyable vacation, that you will take advantage of that convention.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The Society appreciates the invitation that has been given. I do not know that any action should be taken.

SECRETARY DAVIS: Mr. President, I have another letter here from the Berkeley Branch, Number Twenty-seven, which reads: (Read letter)

MR. STONE: Mr. Chairman, I move that this report be referred to the By-Laws Committee.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Are there any members present who have any communications to present?

MR. SEVERN: Mr. Chairman, if any members have any resolutions written out that they care to present to the Resolutions Committee, they may do so either directly or through the convention.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Are there any such resolutions?

The next order of business is "Assigned Matters." It is a bit early in the convention to have a report on those matters which have been assigned this morning. Were there any matters assigned at the last convention which are to be reported at this convention?

SECRETARY DAVIS: I do not think we have anything referred.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is "New Business." May I say it is twelve o'clock, we are to meet at the Public Library at two o'clock, I think we

we can afford comfortably another half hour, and if there is some new business to come before the Society that will take approximately that time, we will welcome it. Is there any new business to come before the Society? If there is not, I will ask Dr. Kraft to make his announcement regarding the entertainment this afternoon.

Just one word, if you please: We are to meet at two o'clock, and inasmuch as we have a good deal of business to transact, I would suggest a short business session this afternoon in this same place, at four o'clock sharp. I think that will give us time to see what the local members wish us to see at the Library, and still get back in time for such a session, so that will be understood, please.

DR. KRAFT: Mr. President, I just wish to ask our members to study the program closely and take in everything and miss nothing. At conventions we like to experience something, we like to gather new enthusiasm, we like to learn, we like to give and study and so forth and so on. If you have stamps in your pocket, get them out, let us see them. If you have them for sale, show us those stamps; if we have money, we buy; if not, we examine them and thank you for the opportunity to see them.

At two o'clock sharp, try and be at the Public Library, which is just eleven blocks West of this building. You can take the street car or walk eleven blocks West. Members of our Society will be present at the door and elsewhere to show you where the coin room is located, and then afterwards try and exercise, to the best of your ability, criticism, because that is art; fault finding is easy, so cut that out, but criticism is an art. Criticize to the best of your ability, because we want to learn, and if we can give you something we will be glad to do so. We like to give and we are also willing to receive, so be ready with the best you have in your cranium and in your heart.

MR. SWENSON: I should like to ask if amber is still a favorite color in Milwaukee? (Laughter.)

DR. KRAFT: It is. As the President has said, there will be a business session at four o'clock, and an auction at seven o'clock. In the morning, try and be on time for our trip to Waukesha Beach. We are an hour ahead, so arrange your "early to bed and early to rise" program, so that you will be on time.

Then one important item, which interests us particularly, and that is on Thursday morning at nine-thirty, we would like to have everybody belonging to this Society and every delegate present in the hotel lobby, in order to march over to the Post Office, where a picture will be taken. By that time, quite a number of our friends from Chicago will be here, and then we will enjoy something that we all like to have as a remembrance of our convention. Read the program carefully, fraternize together from every standpoint, don't hesitate to speak to each other, don't look from side to side, go straight to the goal.

MR. MICHAELS: There are at least three or four members who will be unable to remain in Milwaukee over Thursday. I suggest that if it is possible, that picture be taken sometime tomorrow, because everybody loves to get into a picture, including myself. (Laughter.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think tomorrow will be the peak day, as far as attendance is concerned, and if Dr. Kraft finds it convenient to have the picture taken tomorrow, I am sure he will oblige us.

DR. KRAFT: I will try to make that arrangement.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: May I ask the members of the Convention Committees to get together, if they can, today, with the hope that some of them will be able to report back to the convention this afternoon, and give us a chance to get ahead with our business, which, as usual, is rather heavy. Is there anything else to come before us? If not, a motion to adjourn will be in order.

MR. SWENSON: I move we take a recess until four o'clock.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

SECRETARY DAVIS: If the Chairmen of the Committees will come to my desk, I will assign these reports to them, so they can get busy at once.

Whereupon at 12:15 noon the session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

SECOND SESSION—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The meeting convened at 4 P. M., President Chase presiding.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The meeting will please come to order. The first order of business is the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: The Committee on Credentials will have another report in the morning.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is "Further communications." Have we any further communications, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have no further communications at the present time.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is "Assigned matters." I presume that includes committee reports. I will run through the list of committees that were appointed this morning, and ask the gentlemen if any of them are ready to report. I know it is rather short notice, but it is possible that some of them may have gotten together. Has the Financial Committee any report to make, Mr. Good?

MR. GOOD: Mr. Michaels got away from me, and I could not hold a meeting. I do not know what has become of him.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is Mr. Staab here?

MR. STAAB: The Committee on Sales Superintendent's report is not ready to report.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is Dr. Kraft ready to report on the Library Committee? (Not present) Mr. Wood, of the Committee on Branch Societies? (Not present) Resolutions Committee?

MR. SEVERN: No report as yet, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Committee on Next Convention? (Mr. Hammatt, Chairman, not present). Committee on Appropriations? Mr. Miller is not here, as he was unavoidably detained. That leaves your Committee on By-Laws, of which your Chairman is, necessarily, chairman.

We held a meeting, we report progress and have a few recommendations to make, and I would suggest discussion of these, if it is agreeable to you. We have taken under consideration six matters which have been brought before us, having to do with changes in the By-Laws.

The first was the recommendation made by the President, that Canadian members, members living in British North America, be given equal privileges with members residing in the United States and having citizenship therein, regarding holding office. The Committee votes that it seems unwise at the present time to make such a change in the By-Laws. Is there any discussion as to that particular change in the By-Laws?

MR. WOLSIEFFER: I move that the recommendation of the Committee be concurred in by the convention.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: One of the foreign members asked that the By-Laws be changed so that members residing abroad receive the same privilege of those re-

siding in this country, in regard to circuits which are sent out by the Sales Superintendent. Again, the By-Laws Committee feel that any change at the present time is unwise, partly because of the length of time it would take to send circuits abroad and partly because of the still unsettled state of affairs in some countries, and the high insurance charged on anything of decided value sent abroad. The feeling is that it is wiser to leave it as it is for the present. Is there any discussion on this particular phase?

MR. STAAB: I move that the convention concur with the Committee in this recommendation.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Another request that has been made has to do with the action of the Board of Vice-Presidents in recommending to the Board of Directors a member for expulsion. At the present time, the By-Laws compel an affidavit from the man making the complaint before decisive action can be taken by the Board of Vice-Presidents, and recommending to the Board of Directors that a member be expelled. There are certainly two sides to this question. The side favorable to leaving the By-Law as it is, being that the necessity of an affidavit is rather a safeguard, a man is not going to make an unfounded charge, possibly a spite charge, if he is compelled to make affidavit before action can be taken.

On the other hand—and it is the sense of the Committee on By-Laws that a change is wise—, it has happened in the past, and undoubtedly will happen again, that a member who is distinctly undesirable remains a member of the Society although there are several charges against him, simply because no one will make an affidavit or no one feels he is quite justified in making an affidavit, although the charges might be quite enough to make him an undesirable member. Our suggestion is that the By-Laws be changed, and that the Board of Vice-Presidents be allowed to recommend a member for expulsion without an affidavit when, in their judgment, it seems distinctly wise.

You understand that the action of the Board of Vice-Presidents is not final, they cannot expel a man, simply recommending his expulsion to the Board of Directors, the evidence pro and con is put before the Board of Directors, and a mail vote is taken before a man is expelled.

I would like to put this before you, as to whether or not such a change is wise. As I have said, the Committee on By-Laws feels unanimously that such a change is wise, but that is simply a recommendation. We desire to hear the pleasure of the convention on that matter. If someone will make a motion that will put it before the house, we can have discussion.

MR. SEVERN: I move the report of the Committee be concurred in.

Motion duly seconded by Mr. Stone.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We would like some frank discussion on this subject. May we hear from some of the other legal lights as to the advisability of this?

GENERAL COOLIDGE: From my experience, a pretty long one, having been two terms on the Vice-Presidency and also two terms as commander and President of the Society, I feel that had there been such a change as that, it would have been advisable, because we had a great many opportunities where we thought those things might come up, that we could take action, but on account of the By-Laws reading so strictly, as it were, we were not allowed to, and I felt and do feel today, realize that if the By-Laws were changed in this respect, it would be to the advantage of the Society.

MR. STAAB: Mr. Chairman, after all, a charge or complaint made against anybody, which cannot be substantiated by an affidavit or formal charges, I really do not feel has the merit that a charge based on affidavit has. I really believe if anybody has any charges to make against a member and cannot back them up by docu-

mentary evidence or by a formal affidavit, we ought not to pay any attention to it.

I believe an amendment such as you intend to make, as near as I can see what you are trying to do, will limit or make the powers of the Board of Vice-Presidents more unlimited. I think that before we pass anything as drastic as giving the Board of Vice-Presidents a larger power in expelling a member, we ought to go slow.

I am not in favor of passing legislation in any body on the mere whim, as you call it, of a meeting. I believe we ought to consider this more fully. I think unless the President can get an expression of opinion, it would be folly to make this change. This looks to me like a lot of legislation we have passed in the past. I do not believe we ought to go hurriedly with things of this kind; I think it ought to be more definite, if you please, it ought to be more the experiences of years and years, rather than merely the discussion at one meeting or two. I am not entirely in accord in giving the powers such as you intend to the Board of Vice-Presidents.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, I doubt whether the members generally have any deep thought on a subject of this kind. It seems to me that the Board of Vice-Presidents invites no expansion of their powers; quite the contrary, they would rather abide by the set rules and regulations, but it is scarcely fair to the membership at large, if a man, a member should become a menace, it certainly is not fair to the other members that the Board of Vice-Presidents cannot take cognizance of general ill report affecting this man, and we will assume that the Board of Vice-Presidents, in the exercise of its power, certainly would be fair.

From my experience on trial boards, let me say the tendency is to give the man who is condemned, or who is under fire, every chance in the world. The disposition is to be helpful, rather than destructive. I see no reason why the Board of Vice-Presidents should not take cognizance of any report affecting any member of this Association.

MR. GOOD: I think it would be well to mention the case where this question arose. There was a complaint from two or three dealers against a party in a town in Ohio, the three complaints were similar. I made a little investigation in the case, and I found that the party really was not a man whom I would say would make a desirable member. It appeared that he got these things straightened out and, therefore, none of those who made complaints desired to make a sworn statement for the use of the Board of Vice-Presidents. The Board of Vice-Presidents felt that he was not a man whom they would like to have in the Society, yet they were powerless under that By-Law to expel him. I think it is a case similar to that that caused them to recommend changes in the By-Laws.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: Mr. President, the question that brings up in my mind is simply this: Now, the complainant has to furnish affidavit; as it is proposed, he will not have to furnish an affidavit. Would the fact that he will not have to furnish an affidavit increase the number of complaints and the work of the Board of Vice-Presidents? If a man does not have to furnish an affidavit, he would be more apt to make a complaint on some petty little thing.

I happen to know in a case that I had something to do with, the complaint involved \$1.35, and I think if you would see the correspondence and the time wasted on that \$1.35 claim, it would have amounted to at least one hundred dollars worth of time, and postage and talking about it of the different people who had something to do with it.

What we have to guard against is the number of petty complaints. I think that if a complaint comes before the Board of Vice-Presidents or the Society, involving a man's integrity, the man making the complaint would be perfectly willing to furnish an affidavit. That would be the common sense way of looking at it, from my standpoint. If I had a great grievance against a man, and I wanted to make the board of Vice-Presidents feel it was a grievance, I think I would go to the trouble and ex-

pense of securing an affidavit, but I do not think I would do that if it only involved a small amount. I really believe that if you remove the affidavit that is now required, you will find you will have a large increase in complaints of a very petty character. It may also result in an unusual and unnecessary amount of work for a great many persons concerned. I am not prepared to say whether it would be the best and wisest thing to do, but as the President wants an expression of opinion, it appeals to me it might make more complaints.

MR. DIAMANT: I fully agree with Mr. Wolsieffier. If any member of this Society has a grievance, it seems to me that if it is a just grievance and he wishes the proper recourse from the Society, that it is a very easy matter to furnish an affidavit. It is just like in a court of law, you have to make sworn affidavits. We ourselves are no different, it seems to me if someone has a grievance, it would be an easy matter to make a formal complaint. If he is correct, why not give him justice after a careful consideration of his claim; the plaintiff has a right to come before anybody and make a charge, the defendant has an equal right to be represented, no matter what body of men he comes before, whether it is your Vice-Presidents or a Complaint Committee, Arbitration Committee.

It seems to me that if he has a just complaint and the Committee decides in his favor, the defendant, if he does not agree, has a right of appeal. Let us be fair, let us be just, let us try to protect the members of the Society. I think that an affidavit, a statement of some kind that is backed by evidence should be the first course to pursue when complaint is made against a member of the Society.

MR. SEVERN: Does it necessarily do away with an affidavit? As I understand the purpose of this affidavit, it is to take cognizance of general ill report affecting a member of this organization; it does nothing to do away with the affidavit to accompany formal charges against any member. Perhaps I do not understand it correctly; it removes the necessity, perhaps, but does not remove the advisability of accompanying a charge with an affidavit. If I want to make my case sure, I certainly would file a naffidavit.

As I look at it, the question is somewhat involved, and the idea of general report affecting a member of this organization should be taken notice of in some way by the Board of Vice-Presidents.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: In speaking for the Committee, again, I may have neglected to state that it was the present Board of Vice-Presidents, in particular, who requested this change in By-Laws, and stated that they did it because it was their experience that such a change was necessary.

Regarding Mr. Severn's question, removing the necessity for an affidavit, certainly does not remove the advisability of obtaining an affidavit in almost all cases. But the Board of Vice-Presidents, in their report, state that in at least one case—I think more—it is quite evident that a man should be expelled; evidence is overwhelmingly against him, but the present By-Laws prohibit their recommendation of his expulsion, because they cannot get any one of the several men who have made complaints to take the trouble of making an affidavit. Is there further discussion?

MR. FARNHAM: Mr. Chairman, several years ago we had as a member of our organization a dealer who secured a collection of quite considerable size, from a widow. The widow was not a member of this Society. I am wondering how the case would affect that particular party, because no one could make a complaint unless he were a member and made an affidavit against this party, nobody could except as a matter of general knowledge of the case but not having any actual hand in the deal. I would say that there should be a means by which, through the members of this organization, that party could be brought to justice. There is only one way, and that way is to take off the question of the affidavit, so that the Vice-Presidents will be open to handle the case as it is brought before them. (Applause.)

MR. KENNETT: Would it not be advisable to let the ordinary procedure be an affidavit and give the Board of Vice-Presidents power to waive that, if they see fit?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that amounts to very much the same thing. I think that is practically the intent of this resolution.

MR. GUEST: Mr. President, my experience in a certain Philatelic organization in this country is that they will take the unsigned, unsworn to, verified statement of a foreign dealer and use it against their own members unfairly. If we remove the affidavit feature, we may run into the same thing. The organization or the party who has agitated the removal of this affidavit feature, is the same one who uses in another organization similar methods which he wants to give the Board power to use. So if we can make it so this Executive Board of Vice-Presidents can make it unrequiring or not requiring an affidavit, they being an executive board, it would be a better way of covering the proposition.

MR. FARNHAM: Make it an optional matter. I believe anybody would be willing to agree to that.

MR. STONE: I would like to ask if the Committee have submitted this amendment in legal form, so we can know how it reads; have you put it in shape, or have you just the sense of it?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We have not, it may be wise to have this expression and put the vote later when we have it down in black and white.

MR. JOHNSON: Has the Committee had any advice on this amendment, as to how it would affect the Society in case some member should sue for damages, etc. We cannot throw a man out without some evidence; he could have recourse to the law and probably secure damages.

I think before the Society takes any action on it—we have several lawyers here—it would probably be well to see what they have to say about the matter, from a legal standpoint. Personally, I believe if a man has a complaint to make and he is real serious about it, he ought to be willing to sign an affidavit; if he is not willing to sign an affidavit, his complaint could be considered frivolous; if he is willing to write a letter about it, he ought to be willing to swear to the facts in the case.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: As far as I know, the Committee has had no legal advice and would be glad to receive some.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, I ask that you secure the terms of this legal adviser before we enter any contract. (Laughter.)

MR. FARNHAM: Mr. Chairman, I move that we refer the matter to the Committee, with a suggestion that they bring it up later after having consulted with the legal lights on the question.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I am sorry, but there is already a motion before the house; we must dispose of that, or make this as an amendment.

MR. FARNHAM: I would be willing to make this as an amendment to the original motion.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will vote on the amendment, that the matter be referred back to the Committee on By-Laws, and a further report made at a subsequent session.

Amendment duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that automatically prevents further discussion until that has been referred back.

There is one other matter, and this we are ready and have put down in black and white, and will put it before you in that way, it has to do with the investment of funds in the Society. With your permission, I will read the section as it reads and the same section as we suggest it be adopted, in amended form. (Read Article 1, Section 3).

That is the way the By-Law reads now, and we wish to amend it by leaving it as it is and adding the following phrase: "Provided, however, that such investment be made only in securities such as are legal investments for trustees and guardians, under the present laws of the State of New York.

The Committee feels that possibly the funds of the Society are not sufficiently safeguarded, there has been a question as to the wisdom of one or two bond investments that have been made, and the addition of this last phrase to the By-Law as it stands, will prevent the buying, by the Society, of anything in the line of a speculative bond, as it seems that one or two investments that have been made in the past are of this nature.

I would like a motion made, if you please, that this be adopted or not adopted, so we may bring it before the Society.

MR. FARNHAM: May I ask the Chair a question? Does that law provide that railroad bonds can be used in that connection? The New York laws, on account of the insurance companies they have there, are a little bit different than they are under the average State laws, and it is possible that railroad bonds could be used or substituted there. I would say that many of them are not satisfactory securities.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The Chair is sorry that he cannot answer the question definitely. His opinion is, his feeling is, rather, that the laws of the State of New York are pretty strict regarding the investment made by trustees and guardians. If there is anyone who can give a more direct answer to the question, I wish they would.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, how does it happen that the New York laws were the ones selected rather than the Massachusetts?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Simply because it was the feeling of the Chairman of this Committee that the New York laws were strict. The Committee certainly would have no objection to substituting the laws of any other State which are more definitely known and which are as strict, reasonably strict. Can you tell us anything more definite, Mr. Fennel?

MR. FENNEL: I can only confirm the general opinion that the New York laws are very strict.

MR. FARNHAM: As a suggestion, why would it not be possible to just say this, that the securities would be limited to those of municipalities of one hundred thousand population or more, and be strictly confined to securities of that type, direct obligations.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is that definite enough? Are you familiar with the laws of the State of Illinois?

MR. FARNHAM: Each judge, as a rule, in the Probate Court, has his limitations, and generally each State provides that the State in which they live and the adjacent State's bonds are suitable, that is, where they are a direct obligation of the State, the county, the city, and the school district, the government, of course, included, so that, of course, if we set any specific rule other than to regulate a municipal bond, coming out in a legal way under issue and issued by some city having a population of one hundred thousand or more, we would probably get within safe lines and cover it fully. It might limit us and then, again, it might make a loophole by which we would get in on some of the securities like some of these insurance companies did, and find we were holding the bag, as a good many of them are today.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think I may state that the wishes of the Committee were, of course, only suggestive. What we wanted to do was to safeguard the funds of the Society, and I think we are quite willing to have any amendment that will clarify the situation.

MR. SEVERN: I would like to ask, through you, whether those bonds that are legal for safety deposits would be absolutely safe?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I am sorry, I do not know enough about the subject to state definitely.

MR. FARNHAM: Each State has different laws in regard to that, and we simply run into all kinds of complications in connection with it. The only possible way we can do is to broaden it out, so if the City of Chicago, or New York, or St. Paul or Minneapolis were to issue bonds, that we could buy those bonds, but to pass something upon which we know something as to the possible loopholes there, there may be some and there may not be any, but there is only one sure way and that is to have an amendment made so we can regulate as to the size of the city and the issuing of it.

MR. DIAMANT: Such bonds that are considered safe bonds, figure around five to six per cent. interest. Why not, at the present rate of income, buy the Government Liberty Bonds, due in 1937? There is nothing safer than that, and they bring a better income than any of these municipal bonds that are now being sold. 1937 United States Liberty Bonds at the present time are yielding considerably more on the average than some of these bonds. I make that suggestion.

MR. SCOTT: Mr. President, I do not know how far I am implicated in the matter that prompted this, but as long as—(Interrupted)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: May I interrupt to say that no remark I have made should be taken as any reflection on Mr. Scott or any of the officers. The bond that has been criticized has been in possession of the Society for some time.

MR. SCOTT: Those remarks were intended to be a little more facetious than anything else, I felt that nothing was intended, because the bonds that have been purchased recently were considered well before the purchase was made. My suggestion was to make these amendments to read that these investments shall be in State, Municipal or United States Government bonds. Now, we are depending upon the high rate of interest for the continuation or the purpose of running the finances of this Society, it is to reap an income, of course, and to safeguard the money that the Society has, and I believe that if the limitations are placed in those three places, it gives us ample opportunity to secure a good rate and, at the same time, we are running no risk of securing bonds that are in any way fluctuating or have a speculative character.

MR. FARNHAM: Mr. President, one more word in connection with that. That is well enough as far as it goes, but the Committee might at some time purchase a bond, say of Mabel, Minnesota. Mabel, Minnesota, by the way, is a little town of about fifteen hundred people, it is a mining town and is subject to changes which occur from time to time, as the people have work.

Now, I should like, if Mr. Scott will permit, to make a further amendment there, and suggest that the limitation be placed at one hundred thousand population, that is, cities or municipalities of one hundred thousand or more.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Scott, will you be good enough to make that in the form of an amendment, if you care to do so?

MR. SCOTT: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I have this before me, and will you be good enough to tell me if I am right: "Provided, however, that such investments be made only in the various bonds of the States of the United States, or in municipalities of one hundred thousand population or over in the United States."

MR. SCOTT: That is my idea.

MR. MOSLER: The motion which has been presented reads well enough, but I just came into the meeting a minute ago, and the way it is worded it really does not

mean anything, for the reason that the city of Chicago is over one hundred thousand population, and the street improvement bonds in the city of Chicago are not a good investment, because it is an obligation only on the abutting properties. You want to include a full obligation.

MR. FARNHAM: That was intended, to state "a full and direct obligation."

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? (Question called). The amendment naturally will be voted on first, that the resolution as made by the Committee on By-Laws be amended to read as follows: "Provided, however, that such investments be made only in securities which are a full and direct obligation of the United States, or of one of the States of the United States, or of one of the municipalities of one hundred thousand or over, situated in the United States." All those in favor will signify by saying, "Aye," contrary, "No."

Amendment carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The motion is that the By-Laws be amended to read in this manner. All those in favor will signify by saying, "Aye," contrary, "No."

Motion unanimously carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Another matter which is certainly open for discussion and on which the Committee is not yet ready to make a very definite recommendation is the question of changing the By-Laws so the officers are elected by direct vote. As you know, the present By-Laws provide for the election by the Board of Directors, who, theoretically, meet and select from their own number the officers of the Society. This is open to certain objections, it might possibly meet a very awkward situation.

For example: The By-Laws provide that the Board of Vice-Presidents be made up of three men who shall reside within a radius of thirty miles. It might happen—as the By-Laws are at present constituted—that the Board of Directors are elected and in this Board there be no three men who lived within a radius of thirty miles of one another; that is one possibility.

The Committee on By-Laws request the discussion of this subject, if you please, although we are not ready, partly because we have not your opinion as to how to word it. Will you be good enough, informally, to tell us what you think of the wisdom of such a change?

MR. STONE: Mr. President, we are incorporated under the laws of Minnesota. I would like to inquire of Mr. Swenson whether the corporation laws of Minnesota will permit us to elect our officers direct. I know the general laws provide for the election of a Board of Directors, who will elect the officers.

SECRETARY DAVIS: Mr. Swenson is not present, but Mr. Guest is present.

MR. GUEST: I could not tell you.

GENERAL COOLIDGE: I agree with my friend that we are incorporated under the laws of Minnesota, and I think we better have our legal attorney investigate those laws and see if we can make any change, before we take any action. I think we better postpone that until that has been thoroughly investigated by our attorney.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I might add that our attorney is a New Yorker. It might be possible that some member of our Society, who is present, might give us that information. Is there any further discussion. This is informal. The Committee on Change of By-Laws certainly wants whatever information you can give us.

MR. SEVERN: I think the proposed change is to be recommended, if allowable. They are all in favor of doing away with officialdom or red tape.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: There is one other point in regard to this question that you want to discuss. There is a little bit of difference of opinion as to that part of the By-Laws where it says, "The Directors must all be from a different State, with

the exception of three Vice-Presidents, who must come from one State and reside within a radius of twenty miles."

There was a case not long ago of where the Board of Vice-Presidents were to be represented, two were from Philadelphia and one lives a mile and a half away, in New Jersey, in Camden, and they thought that would cover. If the By-Laws are not correct on that, there should be something done about it, for it would bar out New Jersey from having another director in case they wanted, in some other parts of the State, because one of the Vice-Presidents would be in New Jersey and two in Philadelphia. Those same situations may develop elsewhere, there might be bordering States, there might be two directors and a director from the other State, and yet some other man might want to run but could not on account of this By-Law.

MR. STONE: I happened to be on the By-Laws Committee when that clause was framed. The question came up about men living in New York City and in New Jersey. We framed the By-Laws, using this thirty mile radius, and if you will read this By-Law you will see that it does not say in the same State. It was suggested that they might have a man from Connecticut, New York City and New Jersey, living in three different States, and yet they would live within that common radius. That was the idea.

Reading further on in the By-Laws, it provides that the other directors shall be from different States than the Board of Vice-Presidents, they would not have to live in the same State, but they do have to live within a common radius of thirty miles, that is so they can get together and have the meetings instead of conducting the business by correspondence.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: I would like to ask whether that would not raise the complication, that would bar out the other States of having director officers, if that situation were to arise that these Vice-Presidents were nominated in that way and some opposition ticket were to put up a man from one of those States, there would be a conflict in those States if two of those men were to be elected and one from another State.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Swenson, can you explain whether or not the laws of Minnesota, under which we are incorporated, compel a corporation to select a Board of Directors and that they from their own membership elect the officers, or whether the corporation can elect officers direct.

MR. SWENSON: Mr. President, it largely depends upon the wording of your present articles of incorporation. If the fundamental law of the Association provides the means of election in the articles of incorporation, then if there is to be any change you would have to apply, according to the laws, and get through your amendment. If, however, the manner of election is merely set forth in the By-Laws, then this body, which is a supreme law making body, may make such amendment to the By-Laws as they see fit. To actually answer your question I would have to pursue your articles of incorporation, and I would like to do that.

SECRETARY DAVIS: The articles of incorporation are not here.

MR. GOOD: Mr. President, I have observed in my experience attending these conventions and also the election, that the present By-Laws worked no hardship in any way, it never came to my knowledge.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: If I may, I will give you an example. Supposing at this convention, rather the voting that preceded this convention, that one of the gentlemen who ran for Board of Vice-Presidents from Ohio, had been elected, and two of the men who ran from Massachusetts would be elected, that is certainly a possibility. The present By-Laws do not compel a man to vote for three Vice-Presidents from the same State. He can submit his ticket, as they did. Now, had an Ohio man been elected and two Massachusetts men been elected, he would certainly be in an awkward fix, because the By-Laws state these three men should live within a

radius of thirty miles, and Springfield and Ohio are more than thirty miles apart.

MR. GOOD: I think the By-Laws provide for such a situation as that. The Credentials Committee can declare the third man elected, although he did not receive as many votes as a man from another State.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Even at that, it seems to me unwise. We can declare a man elected who receives less votes than someone else. It seems to me the thing might be clarified.

MR. SWENSON: Mr. President, I was present the time the original articles of incorporation of this Society were prepared by Mr. Ackert, an attorney in Minneapolis, 'way back in the eighties, and I remember the preparation.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: It does not look possible. (Laughter.)

MR. SWENSON: It does not seem possible, but it is true. This corporation is organized under a peculiar law there, the requirements are not numerous, and ordinarily they simply provide for the manner of electing the directors. I see, by pursuing the By-Laws, that the directors have the power of appointment of the officers, and I would be of the opinion that these By-Laws cover the subject pretty fully, and this body could take action and amend those By-Laws with respect to selecting the officers. The laws covering the subject do not require that as a prerequisite of the issuance of the charter. The original articles of incorporation are terse and short and just cover the subject in accordance with the law.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I regret taking the time that this has taken, but it is the opinion of the Chair that the time is well spent, in the long run, because anything that tends to clarify and make things more simple, as far as our By-Laws are concerned, is most desirable.

If there is no further discussion, we will go on to the next proposed change in By-Laws, which is that the dues be increased from the present yearly rate of two dollars, either so that they are two dollars and a half or three dollars a year. Before asking for a motion, I am going to ask Mr. Scott if he will tell us, briefly, if he can, how big an increase in dues would be necessary so that we might approximately break even this coming year, supposing the membership to be approximately what it is now. It may be a difficult question, but Mr. Scott can give us some idea of how far we ran behind this year.

MR. SCOTT: Mr. President, right off hand, I do not think we ran behind in the total wealth or assets of the Society. We are behind in a couple of accounts, which are purely book accounts affecting the money that can be spent for certain purposes, but the total assets of the Society, I am inclined to think, increased somewhat last year. I have not the figures right off hand, may I take the report, please?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think it was particularly the American Philatelist account we were interested in.

MR. SCOTT: The American Philatelist account ran behind between nine hundred and one thousand dollars last year, that is about the amount it runs behind from year to year, but that can be taken care of after we once get even, out of the present income at the present rate of dues. You must understand that the deficit in the American Philatelist account has been accumulating ever since that account was started, some seven or eight years ago. Now, if it took seven or eight years for that deficit to amount to thirty-eight hundred dollars, that is less than six hundred dollars a year. The expense of publication, of course, is a little more now, by reason of high cost of labor and paper and other things, but I do not think it is sufficient to warrant an increase of dues on that account, unless it is proposed to increase the cost of publication of the American Philatelist, in the way of enlarging the magazine or increasing salaries or something of that kind.

The present difficulty and the one that confronts us next year is to get rid of that twenty-three hundred dollars that is still charged against the American Phila-

telist, and, of course, the only account that can be charged against is the General Fund, which is composed, at the present time, of in the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars. But the receipts from dues, on the basis of two thousand members, assuming that they will all pay, and possibly those who do not will be taken care of by the new members that will join, would be twenty-five hundred dollars. Now with the sixteen hundred dollars that we have in the fund at the present time, and an increase of twenty-five hundred dollars, it strikes me will clear the deficit in the American Philatelist account and give us enough money to carry on the expenses of the Society out of the General Fund, after the American Philatelist account is once clarified. You will only have a deficit of perhaps seven hundred to one thousand dollars to take care of each year. Of course, that can be amply provided for with the present membership at the present rate of dues.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Thank you, Mr. Scott. May I request a motion so that we may discuss this formally and take action on it, if we reach the point where we think such is advisable? The feeling of the Committee is that the American Philatelist should be made self supporting. We think that seventy-five cents a year is too little for the membership to pay for the journal they are getting, they ought to pay enough to cover its cost. I would like some one to make a motion, if you please, that the dues be changed from two dollars a year to two dollars and fifty cents a year, and the sum turned over to the American Philatelist account, from each annual subscription, be changed from seventy-five cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents.

MR. KINNETT: I would move that the dues be increased to two dollars and fifty cents, and one dollar and twenty-five cents go to the American Philatelist.

MR. DIAMANT: I had intended to ask why the dues should be increased, but in the motion you mention that it is for the purpose of taking care of the American Philatelist. The very fact that out of the General Fund there was a matter of twenty-five hundred dollars taken to reduce an indebtedness of the issue of the American Philatelist for seven or eight years, indicates that it would not be very long before the American Philatelist account had been completely wiped out.

Mr. Scott made the statement verifying that, that probably next year, if the amounts were taken out of the General Fund and placed to the credit of the Philatelist, would cover the deficit. That being the case, what object would there be in increasing the dues of the Society? If we found it was necessary later on to pay a little more for the American Philatelist, it would be just as easy a matter to draw one dollar a year out of the dues for the American Philatelist and one dollar for the General Fund. The increase of membership is taking care of the general expenses and is making a surplus of the General Fund, as evidenced by the reports the last several years.

I think to raise the dues for the purpose of taking care of the American Philatelist would increase the General Fund to such an extent that there would be only one general use, that is, piling it up. To be frank, there seems to be no use for the funds except to store it up, and I oppose the increase in the dues.

MR. GUEST: I think, at the present time, in view of conditions generally, it would be a big mistake to increase our annual dues. The American Philatelist ought to be able to make a profit on its advertising. I had, of course, a limited experience in the stamp publishing game and I am not in it at the present time, but at the same time, with a smaller circulation than the American Philatelist and not with the backing it has, and a stamp magazine with less advertising, I was able to produce a profit. I believe in a year or two, our magazine will show a profit on its advertising, and I want to go on record as opposed to an increase in dues to take care of that deficit.

MR. GOOD: May I ask the Treasurer a question? The affairs of the American

Philatelic Society, boiled down, what is the difference between their assets and expenditures?

MR. SCOTT: Last year it was about nine hundred and some odd dollars, between nine hundred and a thousand dollars; the expenditures were that much in excess of the receipts.

MR. GOOD: In other words, if you had been running the American Philatelist as a business, you would have figured you lost money?

MR. SWENSON: Do I understand there has been transferred from the Stock Fund the interest accumulated, or has the interest been kept in the Stock Fund?

MR. SCOTT: The interest on the bonds: Now, understand, we only have interest on bonds, the bonds so far have been bought by the money of the Society, regardless of what fund it was taken out of, the bonds have been an investment of the assets of the Society, and not made from any particular fund except the bonds bought last year, which were specifically stated must be an investment of this new Life Membership Fund, which was created. All interest received is credited to the General Fund.

MR. SWENSON: In other words, only the principal of the Stock Fund is kept inviolate and the interest has been transferred to the General Fund, that is according to the By-Laws. My understanding is there are three General Funds, the Stock Fund, the principal of which must be kept inviolate, so as to protect the stockholders; second, the Suspense Fund or a little general expense, and third, the General Expense Fund, which meets all the expense of the organization, and notwithstanding the transfer of that interest, we have accumulated during the past year, as a burden on the General Fund, about nine hundred dollars.

MR. SCOTT: Not if I understand you correctly, that is not the idea.

MR. SWENSON: Is that nine hundred dollars a deficit on the so-called Official Organ Fund?

MR. SCOTT: Yes, sir.

MR. SWENSON: There is nothing in the By-Laws to cover the transfer of the funds to pay the expense of the official organ. The General Fund can be spent for any purpose to meet any liabilities of the Society, and you have your other fund. Take all your funds together, you have a surplus, haven't you? From that surplus we could pay that nine hundred dollars and still have a surplus, including the running expenses of the year.

MR. SCOTT: Yes, sir.

MR. SWENSON: So, independent of the Stock Fund, we are financially solvent, we have more money than liabilities. Then why increase the dues?

MR. SCOTT: We have no liabilities and we have assets of some nine thousand dollars, but there are about six thousand dollars of that that is tied up in the Stock Fund. There is about two thousand dollars that can be used only for insurance, that is, for the payment of claims out of the Insurance Fund.

MR. SWENSON: I understand. Is any of this General Fund mixed up in the bond investment?

MR. SCOTT: No, sir.

MR. SWENSON: You have a certain amount of cash on hand that can pay all liabilities, because the By-Laws say you do not segregate any funds except the bond and the Life Membership Fund.

MR. SCOTT: There is twenty-two hundred dollars in the bank at the present time. We will say the amount in the General Fund is sixteen hundred and eighty dollars. In other words, we have more money in the bank than there is money in the General Fund. That difference, together with the bonds owned by the Society, constitute the amount that is in the Stock Fund, the Life Membership Fund and the Insurance Fund. Under the Book System, there is only sixteen hundred dollars that can be used at the present time for the current expenses of the Society, that is the

amount in the General Fund. The other six accounts that we carry are all specific accounts, the expenditures of which are especially stated. I do not know whether I get your idea correctly or not, even yet.

MR. SWENSON: My idea is we have enough money in these funds so we can pay all our liabilities, and that being so, I ask the question—why raise the dues in the Society?

MR. SCOTT: I cannot see any reason, Mr. President and Mr. Swenson and fellow-members of the Society, why we should.

MR. FARNHAM: May I ask Mr. Scott a question? After this deficit of nine hundred dollars is cared for, would the General Fund for the year increase or decrease, I mean as to this year's financing, the year just passed? In other words, would the General Fund show—after this deficit of nine hundred dollars was paid out—that the Society had gained in the General Fund, or gained in any fund outside of the Stock Fund during the year?

MR. SCOTT: I cannot say, right offhand, but I am positive that it would, that the amount credited to the General Fund, had the American Philatelist account started the year 1921 with a clean sheet, the deficit accruing in 1921 would have been taken care of out of the dues collected in 1921, and still leave a balance in the General Fund. Is that the idea?

MR. FARNHAM: That is the idea. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Are you ready for the question as to the advisability of changing the dues for the coming year? (Question called.) The motion is that the dues be increased from two dollars to two dollars and fifty cents, and the sum chargeable to the American Philatelist be changed to one dollar and twenty-five cents. All in favor signify by saying, "Aye," contrary, "No." (The convention voted.) The Chair is in doubt. To be on the safe side, I will ask for a rising vote. Those in favor please signify by standing. (Six members arose.) Those apposed, please stand. (Majority arose.) The motion is lost.

I think this is as far as the Committee on By-Laws can go at the present time. Has the Special Committee on the question of publicity a report to make at this time?

MR. GOOD: No, sir.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is there any new business to come before the Society at this time?

MR. FARNHAM: Mr. Chairman, may I address the Secretary, through you? So many members failed to receive the official ballots, I heard quite a number express themselves on this score and say they did not receive them. I, for one, did not receive a ballot.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Will you be good enough, Mr. Secretary, to tell us your mode of sending out the ballot, and any possible reason?

SECRETARY DAVIS: I wish I could answer that question definitely. The ballots are sent out from our membership list, addressed by our printer, Mr. Stowell, of Federalsburg, Maryland. The Membership List, under which the American Philatelist is mailed, is the same list under which the ballot envelope is addressed. I have had, I think, six or eight inquiries for extra ballots.

MR. FARNHAM: Something slipped somewhere.

SECRETARY DAVIS: That is a circumstance I am unable to say why they were not received.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is there any precaution we can take? Apparently this was quite widespread, I know at least three men in New York who did not receive a ballot.

SECRETARY DAVIS: We have during the year inquiries, I might say, up to a dozen, it might be twenty, where a member does not receive the American Philatelist.

Why? I do not know. The report turned in to our printer is not the list from which he gets the mailing list, a separate list is sent to the printer written by the Secretary, so that I am unable to account for it.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Has anyone any suggestion to offer?

MR. SWENSON: Is it possible that the members have moved and changed their address and have not notified the Secretary? The Secretary only has the list of his office, and he naturally would send the ballots to those shown on that list. Would not that account for a good many that are lost?

SECRETARY DAVIS: I may answer Mr. Swenson that in several instances, a member sending his card and his dues, he unintentionally put his address as of his business downtown, his card is sent there, his change of address is made through the official journal, and in about three weeks I get a very smudgy letter wanting to know why his address was changed. He is written a very courteous letter that his address was changed on account of his card telling us to change his address. There is no question in my mind but what a number of these instances happen in that way, simply through thoughtlessness on the part of our membership.

MR. DIAMANT: The business way of taking care of this matter is merely having an occasional revision of the lists. I am satisfied the Secretary would at any time be glad to receive from either the American Philatelist or from any printer who sends out the circulars and notices and go over that list and revise it, and see that it is kept up to date. I receive two copies of the American Philatelist every month, I only should receive one, probably because my name is duplicated somewhere, but I do not think you can possibly make it any more correct.

SECRETARY DAVIS: Mr. President, may I say we usually have a revision of the membership list quarterly, and if any member has anything to suggest that would help me in eliminating these errors, I would be only too glad to follow the suggestion.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, as I understand, an edition of two thousand are sent out yearly, and the complaints are about twenty in the year.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: The only way I could suggest is to spend a little more for postage and seal those ballots. This last catalog that I sent out, I took particular pains to get every member and I also sent it to the foreign members, the day I left Philadelphia, ten days or two weeks later, catalogs commenced to come back addressed to foreign stamp collectors. Those catalogs were held in New York, over one hundred of them, and the first ones did not get back until a few days before the sale. That shows you the service that the United States Postal authorities are giving us even today; we expected it during the war, but we are looking for something better today. Those on my mailing list all know that they are getting their catalog sealed, because I know that in addition to getting there safely, it will get there more promptly. Some of these open mail matters do not get to the people perhaps for a month after the mail, and I think the only way to send a ballot out in the future is to send it in a sealed envelope.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that is a first class suggestion. Is a motion necessary?

SECRETARY DAVIS: I do not think any motion is necessary, but I would like to have a suggestion from our members on that, if the members present desire it under a two cent stamp, I will be glad to handle it that way.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: I will make a motion that all ballots in future, including proxy ballots be sent sealed under a two cent stamp.

Motion duly seconded.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that should be done. We all know what third class service is in this country.

MR. KENNETT: I would make an additional suggestion that as branches are

pretty well scattered, that additional ballots be sent to the secretaries of the different branches, that they be available to those who do not receive ballots.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that is open to some objection. I think, if I may be allowed to say so, it is evident that the mail should go first class, and if that is done there will be little complaint. First class mail follows a man around, if he moves a dozen times; third class mail does not do that. Do you care to make your suggestion in the form of an amendment?

MR. KENNETT: I will make it in the form of an amendment, on request, that a suitable number of ballots be sent to the various secretaries of Branch Societies.

Amendment seconded.

MR. GUEST: I think it would be a bad thing to send out extra ballots, not that they would be used as they should not be used, but the man might sign and send two ballots, and then we have increased the work of our Secretary. I think it would be a bad thing to let this supply go out.

MR. SWENSON: I oppose the amendment, because it is not germane to the principal subject and is really out of order. I would not raise that question as a point of order, but I register my objection.

Question called, amendment put and lost.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will vote on the original motion, that the ballots and proxies be sent by first class mail, hereafter.

Question called, motion put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is there any further new business to come before the Society? Dr. Kraft, will you be good enough to tell us just a little about tomorrow, as to where Second and Sycamore Streets is, and how we will get there?

DR. KRAFT: Second and Sycamore is just opposite the Union Depot, go down to Third Street and turn to the left and walk one block. I will ask all those present to be on time, be at the Station at the Public Service Building so we can start at eight forty-five on our trip to Waukesha Beach. We will have a business session there, and then we will do whatsoever you see fit, and I think you will enjoy yourselves and all of us will have a good time. The picture will be taken at six o'clock, so all be ready and assemble in the lobby downstairs and we will walk over to the post office.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: May I suggest that the Chairmen of the Convention Committees try to get their members together tonight and, if possible, make a report to the convention tomorrow, so we may get ahead with our business.

Any further business, any further announcements? If not, a motion to adjourn is in order.

MR. DIAMANT: I move we adjourn.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

Whereupon at 5:50 P. M. the session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

THIRD SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The meeting convened at 11 A. M. at Waukesha Beach Inn, President Chase presiding.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The meeting will please come to order. The first order of business, if possible, is the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: (Read supplementary report of Committee on Credentials).

SECOND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 10, 1921.

To the Officers and members of the American Philatelic Society:

Your Committee on Credentials announces the receipt of the following proxies since yesterday's report:

R. H. Eilers	1
E. Klein	10
K. Koslowski	15
W. G. Whittaker	7
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Also 7 additional ballots too late for the official count.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chairman;
C. E. SEVERN,
W. O. STAAB,
C. STEINMETZ, JR.,
F. H. KRAFT, M. D.

Moved by Mr. Severn that the report be received and filed, duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is "Communications." Has anyone a communication?

Mr. Severn read following communication:

"Louisville, Ky., August 9th, 1921.

Mr. Severn, care American Philatelic Society, Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Best wishes to the A. P. S. convention. Sorry I cannot be with you. Hope you all go to Bethesda Mineral Spring, Waukesha, and have a good time.

(Signed) J. MAX GOLDING."

MR. SEVERN: I may say that Mr. Golding is a member of the Society, and has charge of the Waukesha properties.

Mr. President, would it be out of order if I would bring up a question of policy for the guidance of the Milwaukee Committee on Entertainment?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I believe that would be in order, as it is of considerable importance.

MR. SEVERN: It seems when Milwaukee was asked whether they would serve as the seat of the convention for this year, Mr. Heyerman, who was Chairman of the Committee, wrote to representative Milwaukee collectors to the effect that the organization stood the expense of entertainment up to the sum of three hundred dollars. Mr. Heyerman has written to that effect and, of course, the Milwaukee entertainers proceeded on the basis that this three hundred dollars would be forthcoming if necessary.

Well, naturally, the Committee, in making its estimates of cost of entertainment, allowed a leeway of three hundred dollars. It may not be generally understood by members that a precedent has been established whereby amounts not to exceed three hundred dollars were voted to the cities requesting reimbursement up to that sum.

Now, as I say, if it is not the wish of the Society to assign this amount or a proportion of the amount to the entertainers, it will be necessary that the Milwau-

kee men know, because certain arrangements are contingent upon the possibility of drawing on this extra fund, if I may so call it, of three hundred dollars; and for the guidance of these gentlemen, I think it is necessary that some decision be made on that.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Dr. Davis, will you be good enough to tell us what has happened at the past few conventions, so we may be able to act a bit more in the open?

SECRETARY DAVIS: At our Alexandria Bay convention, there was a resolution passed that future conventions—if I remember rightly, did not state how long this was to occur—should be apportioned up to three hundred dollars for their entertainment fund. Cleveland, I think, drew on that fund, as also St. Louis. There was nothing incorporated in our By-Laws to that effect.

MR. SEVERN: So that the position of the Milwaukee men may be made clear, I will read this letter dated July 10, 1920:

"Milwaukee Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:

I have been very much interested in your Philatelic activities, and wondered if the convention held in your city next year would be of benefit. It would not be the financial expense it used to be, as you know the Society stands three hundred dollars of it.

I trust some of your members are going to attend the Providence convention next month, and will be prepared to invite the convention. If not, if you so instruct me, I will do what I can to land the convention for you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) O. F. HYERMAN."

A second letter from Mr. Hyerman, who signs himself as "Former Member of the Board of Vice-Presidents and Treasurer," reads: (Read letter as follows:)

"Mr. L. D. Peasley:

Yours of July 24th, 1920, received. I trust the answers to your call, re A. P. S. 1921 convention, will be favorable, as I am sure you will be well prepared for a big crowd. The Society helps out to the extent of three hundred dollars on expense, if needed, etc."

So, naturally, the Milwaukee members have acted in good faith with this as their testimony for so doing.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Hyerman was evidently misinformed when he stated that the Society would stand the expense up to the amount of three hundred dollars. The By-Laws do not say that, although there was some precedent.

GENERAL COOLIDGE: Mr. President, I move that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated from our treasury for the expenses of the entertainment provided by the Milwaukee Society.

Motion duly seconded.

MR. STAAB: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Severn stated our position about as well as it can be stated, and if this motion should prevail, I would like to make an amendment. While it may not be agreeable to everybody, I feel that it is my personal privilege, and I would like to amend this motion that the money be donated up to three hundred dollars, as far as may be necessary to meet the expenses of this convention.

As I say, I may not be in accord with the other members of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, for the reason that they may feel they ought to get the full allow-

ance Mr. Hyerman promised us, and there is no question about the documentary evidence, but I do not feel we ought to have any left when we get through with this convention. I do believe you ought to meet the expenses as far as necessary up to three hundred dollars. I do not believe we will need three hundred dollars, I do not think we will need over two hundred dollars, but I would not want to say. We know our expenses pretty well, but there are always little things that we have overlooked.

We thought we might get through with our expenses with the money we have on hand, for instance, by permitting you to pay for your luncheon out here today, and the question that we raise now is particularly due to the fact that if we had this money we would meet this expense at this time. You must understand that luncheon at one dollar and fifty cents or two dollars a plate would amount to considerable, and this money is merely to prevent a deficit.

Amendment seconded.

MR. MICHAELS: Mr. Chairman, I am going to support this motion and vote for it, largely because Milwaukee would be treated in bad faith if it were not supported, they understood that they were to be reimbursed up to three hundred dollars, and we would be doing the grossest bad faith if we did not support this motion. But I think we ought to go on record in some way that this is not to be taken as a precedent any further, for this reason: There are five candidates now among the cities for the convention in 1923, they ought to bid for it.

It seems to me that the men who have Philately at heart could easily subscribe five hundred dollars in any of the cities that are now after the convention for 1923. Los Angeles wants it, Kansas City wants it, I understand that Detroit probably will want it, and there will be some others. Now any small group of men in any of those cities will easily raise five hundred dollars among themselves.

As far as I am concerned, I shall protest against any precedent or any invitations going out from any members next year or the year after, that the Society is to pay any part of it, because we are now bidding for these conventions, and the people are eager to have them come to their places. The Chambers of Commerce are inviting it. Mr. Hammett is not here this morning, but he left the report with me to read it when the time comes, and I believe we ought to go on record with an amendment to the motion, something like this: "Provided this action (appropriation) this year shall not be taken as precedent for future years." I move that as an amendment to the amendment.

Amendment to the amendment duly seconded.

MR. GOOD: Mr. Chairman, I attended the convention at Alexandria Bay, where this question of the Society standing part of the entertainment fund was thoroughly discussed. You recall during the year 1917, 1918 and 1919, everything was very high and, as a matter of fact, the place for the next convention practically went begging.

Cleveland took it the following year, which was 1918, the Cleveland Branch at that time just got through financing a permanent club room, they had to buy considerable furniture and, as everyone knows, furniture during those days was quite high. I do not know who brought up the idea of the Society standing part of the entertainment fund, but it was understood at that time that any branch could draw on the General Fund for any amount up to three hundred dollars. With that understanding, I invited the convention to come to Cleveland next year, and I think the cost of entertaining the convention that year was over fourteen hundred dollars. The greatest cost is in the banquet, the banquet costs between four and five hundred dollars, and everything in the entertainment line is quite high, including automobiles, etc. and it is quite an expense to any Society to stand the whole thing.

MR. DIAMANT: When the A. P. S. had their convention in St. Louis, the same proposition was put up that was put up at Milwaukee, and I frankly believe that Mil-

waukee should be taken care of. St. Louis, among its members, received donations of practically six hundred dollars, and we endeavored to give you an entertainment in which everything was free, and I think we did fairly well in our work.

I believe, as has been mentioned, that a precedent no longer need be established, as far as meetings are concerned in various places. I think our Society has grown large enough to warrant something of that sort, and if you find any year that you have not a place to meet, come to St. Louis, and I can conscientiously say we will be glad to receive you without one penny of expense to the Association.

MR. MICHAELS: Supplementing what I said, I have in my hand invitations from New York, Birmingham, Columbus, San Francisco, New Hampshire, Jacksonville, and Chattanooga, also Springfield, Massachusetts.

MR. SEVERN: I move we proceed with the present case and take care of the contingency by resolution.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will vote on the amendment to the question first, that the Milwaukee Society be authorized to draw upon the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the present convention, with the understanding that no precedent be set.

Question called, amendment put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think I put the amendment and the question together if there is no objection. The next order of business is "Assigned Matters," under this heading, I think comes the reports of the various committees. Mr. Wood, have you a report on the Branch Societies?

MR. WOOD: We have reports from several branch societies, but we have no recommendation or report of our own to make. These reports, I presume will be filed.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: What is your pleasure with regard to the report of the Committee?

MR. MICHAELS: I move the report be received and filed.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Severn, are you ready to make a report?

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, the Committee on Resolutions reports progress and asks those who have resolutions to hand them to us for consideration. Thus far we have had only one resolution to consider.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think we can pass that for the moment.

MR. DIAMANT: Mr. President, I just asked Mr. Severn, who is Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, whether a little proposition that I have in mind can be brought up before the Society and referred to the Resolutions Committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I might suggest that it would be better to refer it to the Committee before being brought to the Society.

MR. DIAMANT: The reason I wanted to bring it before the Society is to get an expression of opinion, if you will permit me to take a second or two.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I fear we are doing it twice.

MR. DIAMANT: Then I will leave it out of the Committee and bring it up as a motion.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that would be better, otherwise I am afraid we are going over the matter twice.

Mr. Hammett is not here. Mr. Michaels, have you the report of the Committee on "Place of Next Convention"?

MR. MICHAELS: Mr. Hammett could not be here, and he asked me to report in his stead that the Committee had a number of communications from various cities, as follows: Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Profile House, N. H.; San Francisco, Calif.; Columbus, Ohio; Birmingham, Ala.; New York, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; and Springfield, Mass., which he asked to file with the Secretary, and make a report

that the Committee unanimously recommended Springfield, Massachusetts, as the place for the 1922 convention.

I will make the motion that the report of the Committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Motion duly seconded by Mr. Diamant.

MR. STONE: Mr. President, I would like to say a few words: Twenty years ago, at Buffalo, we went there expecting that Chicago was to take the convention the next year. When we reached there, we found there was a difference of opinion, and Chicago was not in the field. Two delegates went there with an idea of sounding out the convention, to see whether we could not have the convention in 1903, we found the field was open and we asked the Society to come to Springfield. A good many members shook their heads and said, "Can you do it? Springfield is not a very large city." Denver loomed up, but after the ballot was taken, Springfield was found to be a winner.

A good many of you who were there when we asked for the convention ten years ago at Chicago, know that every year since then we have been telling you we wanted you to come in 1922. I bring the unanimous invitation from the Springfield Stamp Club to come next year and see what kind of an entertainment we can set out for you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Michaels, will you tell me if I am correct: I understand the invitation from the Springfield Branch was the only invitation from a Branch Society, the other invitations were from Chambers of Commerce, etc. were they not?

MR. MICHAELS: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Are you ready for the question? (Question called.) All those in favor of holding the 1922 convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, will signify by saying, "Aye," contrary, "No."

Motion unanimously carried. (Applause.)

MR. SCOTT: Mr. President, I do not know whether this is in order or not, if it is not, it is your privilege to stop me at any time. But anticipating that Springfield would be successful with her invitation for 1922, and that success was due, partly to the fact that they got in early with their invitation, I am delegated and instructed in behalf of the Detroit Philatelic Society, Branch No. 45, and the Michigan Stamp Club, Branch No. 27, to invite the Society to hold their convention in Detroit in 1923.

There is much that can be said (a good deal of it truthfully) as to the advantages of Detroit as the convention city for a Society such as ours. All of this, however, will be exploited and fully set forth when we present our formal invitation to the Society at Springfield, next year.

The object in bringing the matter to the attention of the Society at this time is that if there is any advantage in an early invitation, we want to get the benefit of that advantage, and we ask all of the members who are favorable to our proposition to "noise" it around, let everybody know that we are a tender for the convention in 1923. If any of you are opposed to the proposition, we hope you won't say anything about it. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think this requires no action, it will go on the minutes. We will now hear the report of the Library Committee, Dr. Kraft.

Dr. Kraft read report of Library Committee.

Moved by Mr. Farnham that the report be accepted, duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Good, are you ready with your report of the Special Committee appointed for the convention, to report on the question of publicity and action, in particular, of the Committee appointed a year ago, which was rather disappointing.

MR. GOOD: This Committee has examined the report of the Publicity Committee, and recommend that their report be accepted by this convention. This committee is of the opinion that no other action could have been taken by them, owing to existing conditions.

We are further of the opinion that any available funds the Society has could be spent to greater advantage to the members by publishing handbooks for manuscripts now available, and recommend that the new committee be instructed to co-operate with the Handbook Committee with this end in view.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: You have heard the report of the Committee, what is your pleasure?

MR. DIAMANT: Mr. President, two years ago at a meeting in St. Louis, the matter of publicity was brought up, and it seemed that evidence was so greatly in favor of publicity for the A. P. S. and its members that a committee was appointed, and the Committee did not function for the reason that the Directors of the Society did not see fit to appropriate any money for propaganda, although a program had been set out that was favorable to the members.

Last year, the matter was brought up again, and by a vote of the members, a Committee was appointed to bring up the proposition and make recommendations, and the Association elected that the Publicity Committee should function. The appropriation was made at a time when there was sufficient money in the treasury to be taken out of the General Fund, to carry out the wishes of the Association. It was the understanding that an equal amount of money should be solicited from dealers to help the cause.

Naturally, having a personal interest in the great benefits that could be derived by the Society from publicity in the manner that the Committee had agreed to be the proper method of giving the benefit of their experience and knowledge to the new collectors, and getting them to join the Society, I was very greatly surprised when I learned at the close of the period of administration that this Committee did not function, for the reason that the Directors saw fit to take an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars out of the General Fund to make up a deficit that had accrued for many years, and, naturally, the Committee could not function.

Now Mr. President and members of the Society, I can take medicine and good naturedly, I will not make a wry face. I do not know how the other two thousand members of the A. P. S. will take this action of the Board of Directors, the fact that no publicity was made, but I do say this, I cannot and I do not believe the members present can take this report of the Publicity Committee with good grace. But I will take my medicine and I will accept, personally, that Committee's report, but I do say this; I am eager to find out just what a Publicity Committee will do in the coming year. I am anxious to know what excuse will be brought up if they do not function according to the Committee's report in a certain way, as made last year.

Therefore, I will make a motion to accept that report and ask at this time for the report of the Committee of last year, asking that an apportionment of one thousand dollars be taken from the General Fund, provided that one thousand dollars can be secured from dealers, and this two thousand dollars be spent for publicity the coming year.

Motion duly seconded by Mr. Eiler.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, may I put what is practically two motions in one?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think the motion is in order, it can be amended.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, I really have, in a case of this kind, to carry water on both shoulders. Personally, I was much disappointed in the fact that the members were not taken into intimate consideration by the Board of Directors, not alone myself but many others would have liked to have known why the Society, after hav-

ing voted last year to receive the propaganda work, did nothing. Now, had there been a little explanation made, with more or less directness, I am sure that we would have been prepared for non-action of any kind and, further, probably would have commended this lack of action.

I really think that in view of the fact that the convention is the supreme body and that the laws that are adopted there to be placed into force, that the membership gropes in the dark when it is confronted with a situation of this kind, and really cannot exercise due judgment in considering the report, and so long as the past is past, I think the Directors should ever bear in mind the necessity of taking the membership into confidence, so to say, and giving at least some reflection of what passes through the minds of the directory.

I think this publicity question changes from year to year, and I am frank enough to say that had I known this appropriation had been made, the money collected and widely expended, I would say, "Gentlemen, today you see the benefit of that expenditure." As it is, we certainly have had publicity without charge and, frankly, I do not know what to say, except that theoretically we have to approve the idea of publicity. We certainly have gotten along very well during the past year without any money expended for publicity, and had the money been expended and we had no better results than we have today, we would say, "Here is the result of our publicity." It is a complicated question, and there is no angle by which you can class it.

The recommendations of the Committee are the only ones that could be made, under the circumstances. We know that sometimes those near the field see the perspective, and the only recommendation I have is that the Directors show, during the course of time, the change in the official mind, so that we may, at conventions, be prepared for what may come up there.

Further than going on record as applauding the idea of publicity and believing in its value, I do not know that we can do anything now. The time seems too far passed, we should have taken this perhaps at the psychological moment, and the question is now, has not the mind of the average member gone a little beyond the idea of publicity and is now looking for the handbook and other things. Year by year, ideas change, and we must change with them.

I do not suppose that I can reflect the sentiment of the members any better than anyone else, but because of my position, I really feel I have, in a way, the idea of what may be called the consensus of opinion. I think we have suffered no loss by not having proceeded with propaganda work at a considerable expense, and I doubt whether we are as enthusiastic now in the prosecution of propaganda work. For my part, I am very well satisfied with the report of the Committee, and as to making further appropriations, I, myself, if it were my own business, would not do so, but the Society may think otherwise. (Applause.)

MR. MICHAELS: Mr. President, I did not attend last year's convention nor the year before, but I have been a member of the Society for many, many years, some thirty-three years, and I have watched its progress and helped it progress. I am for the report of this Committee and I am against this amendment. I hope that the amendment appropriating two thousand dollars for propaganda will be defeated, and I hope the membership will adopt this report.

Now, the word "propaganda" is a very indefinite, indescribable thing, what do you mean by it? You give a Committee two thousand dollars to spend, for what? To advertise in boys' magazines, or to do as they please? As Mr. Severn has said, this Society has gone beyond the boyhood stage, the last year has marked the greatest progress that has ever been made by any Philatelic Society in the history of the world. We gained four or five hundred members, and they are all good members, and I believe most of them are going to stick. The great increase in life membership the last year is a very fine indication of what is going to happen. Men are go-

ing to get in here, and they are coming in for life. We now have over two thousand members, and I feel quite sure we never will drop below that number.

The recommendation is that the money be spent for handbooks. That is the finest propaganda that can possibly be thought of. The last issue of the American Philatelist, containing the article by our President, and Mr. Ashbrook, is the most valuable contribution to philatelic literature we have had for I do not know how long. Most members throw away their American Philatelist (Voices from floor, "No, no."), except those extraordinary numbers or numbers containing the extraordinary articles. I have quite a number, but I do not keep all of them. That article, for example, should be published in handbook form and circulated among the members of the Society free. That is the best thing to tell a prospective member, that is the kind of stuff he is going to get.

The Sales Department we know about, every dealer in this country is a propagandist for the A. P. S. Now, every stamp collector knows of it, if he amounts to anything. We have quite a number from Kansas City who came in this last year. We do not need this boyhood business any more, we do not need advertisements in the "Ladies' Home Journal," or any of that stuff.

I believe we ought to leave the matter just as it is, with the recommendation of this committee that we put our money at the discretion of whoever spends the money in these handbooks, and they will know what to publish and what not to publish. I hope the amendment will be defeated.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: There is no amendment to this resolution before the house, there is one motion.

MR. DIAMANT: I do not want to take up too much time at this convention, and I do not know how the members will take this discussion. Here is my friend, Mr. Severn, does not believe in publicity now, says if he were in business for himself he would not have publicity. Mr. Severn cannot afford to advertise, as an attorney; first class attorneys do not advertise. (Laughter.)

Mr. Michaels does not quite understand the situation when he speaks about publicity for boys' magazines, and the "Pictorial Review," and things like that. Don't let us forget, we men who have got collections, who have studied stamps from boyhood days, that our hobby and our fad would go to naught if we did not interest the boys and the girls, and even maturer minds, men and women. Where would our hobby be if we did not practically start the boys and girls at the cradle, in collecting stamps?

I am not going to lecture, but anybody who has ever heard a conscientious lecture by any stamp man, will know that it breeds stamp collectors. I have said before, and I say to you today, that the reason I am so strong for publicity—and how that publicity is to be arranged, I am perfectly willing to leave to a committee—is that I feel that money should be spent for publicity by any organization or any business concern if they want to succeed. You can advertise the American Philatelic Society no better than to let a committee spend (according to their wise judgment) money.

When the St. Louis Stamp Collectors' Society had that lecture at the Planters' Hotel, it brought more interest in stamp collecting in the city of St. Louis than had been manifested for twenty years before. It not only made new collectors of boys who have grown since that time, but it has brought back in the field collectors who had let their collections rest for years and years. Not only that, we have two junior collectors who have gone into business in St. Louis, and their business has grown so largely that they are now in the first class. I need not mention names, but you can see their advertisements in the newspapers, and they are growing very rapidly.

How did it come about? Through advertising; advertising on the lines that the Committee recommended last year. I cannot play this game alone, I feel enthusias-

tic about it, it is a habit of mine to be energetic, it isn't excitement. I do not want to take up your time, but, gentlemen and ladies, before you publish to the world that you do not believe in publicity and that you do not believe that the boy and girl collector is the birth of your hobby, and that you are going to depend upon your old members, your specialist, to keep up this hobby by the means of specialized handbooks, alone, consider it well, for I believe you are going to make a grievous mistake.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: There is one motion before the house, that the report of the Publicity Committee be accepted, and the same recommendations that were made last year be made to the Committee. If it is your wish to decide these two matters separately, an amendment must be made; if you desire to consider them together, the motion will be put. May I say that the recommendation made last year was a recommendation and not an order, the Publicity Committee was not commanded to spend one thousand dollars, but this was a recommendation only. Is there further discussion?

MR. KLEIN: I would like to make an amendment to separate Mr. Diamant's motion into two, and deal with each separately, having the first motion to either accept or reject the report of the Committee.

Amendment seconded.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is there any discussion on the amendment? We will vote first on the amendment that Mr. Diamant's motion be amended to separate the two parts; the first part being that the Committee report be accepted, the second part being that the same recommendations be made for the coming year as were made for the past year.

Question called, motion put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Now if there is no further discussion, we will vote on the two resolutions separately.

MR. GOOD: Mr. President, I have a few remarks to make from my personal point of view, and not the Board of Directors, with whom I have also discussed the matter. For instance, if there was another one thousand dollars available from dealers and outside sources, two thousand dollars or even a little more, I do not think anything worth while could be accomplished. I think as far as the Society is concerned, the one thousand dollars would be simply thrown into a rathole, so to speak.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will vote first on the motion that the report of the Committee for the past year be accepted and placed on file.

MR. SEVERN: Before you put that motion, Mr. President, would it be advisable to ask Treasurer Scott a few words on the subject: Have we the money to appropriate?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Scott, will you be good enough to explain to us, if you can, the state of affairs during the past year, as to why, in particular, this appropriation was not made, could not be made?

MR. SCOTT: Mr. President, I do not know that I can answer that question right offhand. I feel I am safe in saying, however, that at no time last year was there sufficient money in the General Fund which, by the way, is the only fund out of which this money could be spent, to have drawn that one thousand dollars and left sufficient there to carry on the general expenses of the Society. Now if the money was not there, of course, we could not spend it and, as I understand it, that is the principal reason why it was not spent.

MR. DIAMANT: May I interrogate Mr. Scott? Was there not about four or five thousand dollars in the treasury of the General Fund?

MR. SCOTT: Not last year.

MR. DIAMANT: At the beginning of last year?

MR. SCOTT: Well, Mr. President, they are asking me questions now that from memory I cannot answer. Take your information from the report and do not ask

me to give information that I do not understand, that is apt to be taken seriously.

MR. DIAMANT: The reason I am making the statement is this: If I understand correctly from the report, there was an amount and there was twenty-five hundred dollars taken out of it for a deficit of another fund which, naturally, would leave it without sufficient funds at a later time. It is only because of this matter which was brought up, that they did not function. That is according to the report of the Committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Scott, will you tell us whether or not the Society voted that the deficit in the American Philatelist fund be charged against the General Fund last year?

MR. SCOTT: That is just the report I wanted to make at this time, it was not a recommendation, it was an amendment to the By-laws. You will find, I think, it is amendment to Article 1, in Section 9, in which it states explicitly that the Treasurer shall charge against the General Fund at the end of each year any deficit that has accrued in the American Philatelist account, and his report shall set forth the amount of that deficit.

Now there was no reason, in fact, you could not start in charging off a deficit one year and leave a deficit of three or four thousand dollars that was there. I interpreted that when that amendment was carried, it naturally carried with it the fact that the existing deficit must be charged off, and we start with a clean sheet at the beginning of the year. That could not be done last year, because the amount in the General Fund was only a little bit larger than the deficit in the American Philatelist account. That was not, as I understand it, any resolution or any instruction, it was an amendment to the By-Laws.

MR. DIAMANT: May I ask when that amendment was made?

MR. STONE: Last year at Providence.

MR. DIAMANT: That the money could be taken out of the General Fund to pay off the indebtedness of the American Philatelist?

MR. STONE: Yes, sir.

MR. DIAMANT: Then I frankly admit that I have absolutely wasted my time in trying to get publicity, for so long as there is a deficit, we will not get money for publicity. Therefore, I will withdraw my motion and acknowledge my defeat. I will not propose a motion to continue publicity for the American Philatelic Society. I do so in good grace, because I frankly believe without the support of the great minds, the directors, the men who have made the A. P. S. from the beginning, the fathers of the Society, I shall have no support and, therefore, I gracefully withdraw my motion. (Applause.)

MR. SEVERN: I think Mr. Diamant is scarcely fair to himself in saying he acknowledges his defeat. He certainly has met with no defeat, we all have the esteem we had at first for him, in greater measure, and we are all in favor of publicity, there is no question about that, but I, myself, have never been wholly clear in regard to the finances of the A. P. S. I realize that the swollen stock fund must be kept intact; that the insurance fund, necessarily, may not be disturbed, and that in reality we have only the General Fund from which to finance anything in the way of extraordinary expense. Under those circumstances, we must submit to the inevitable, and in submitting to the inevitable, Mr. Diamant is wise, but there is no necessity in acknowledging defeat; on the contrary, he has risen victorious.

MR. DIAMANT: May I have one last word, because this is practically over? I want to justify myself by stating that finance, above all, is what will make a society or an organization successful. Some of us make mistakes by not judging conditions correctly. I thought perhaps the financial condition of the A. P. S. would admit of propaganda, believing, as I do, in the A. P. S. If we are going to be the senior so-

ciety of America, we must set an example; if we do not set that example, other societies will take up matters of this kind and probably do better than we are doing.

The object that was in mind when we had four or five life members, was that we would get a greater fund by increasing life members, and now we have one hundred. That was just publicity, but there are many members in the Philatelic Society who will feel we are not wise in building up a big fund that can never be touched and, according to your By-Laws, that fund is increasing and the reason is given that that fund should never be touched is because some day some member of the A. P. S., who paid one dollar for stock, will come back and ask for that one dollar. Well, some attorneys may feel they could get a man to get back that dollar, but bear in mind this, that if I were an attorney, I would like to be an attorney to take those By-Laws where they state that a member who does not pay his dues is dropped and his stock reverts back, and if a man owes ten dollars and only paid one dollar, it is going to help your treasury.

The two parts of the question called, and carried.

MR. SCOTT: Mr. President, it now seems a proper time to make an explanation regarding some of the questions that were asked at the meeting yesterday afternoon, this is for the purpose of correcting the records, in view of the fact that one of the replies I gave was an error and will lead to a misunderstanding of the matter.

I refer to the question that Mr. Good asked me, that if I were running this proposition on my individual basis, whether I would have lost or made money last year. Just previous to that time, we had been discussing the American Philatelist account, and I understood the question that if I were conducting the publication of the American Philatelist as a private enterprise, would I have made or lost money, and the answer I made that I would have lost money was correct, with that understanding. I have since learned that Mr. Good's question was that if I were conducting the A. P. S. as a private enterprise, would I have made or lost money. The answer to that question is that I would have made a profit. In other words, the assets of the Society, regardless of what fund it may be in, increased to the sum of some sixteen hundred dollars. (Applause.)

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, while we are on the subject of finance, will Mr. Scott be kind enough, if he so cares to do, to tell us just how the general fund is recruited, what goes in the general fund making money available for use during the current year?

MR. SCOTT: The general fund is recruited, first, from dues, which is one dollar and twenty-five cents of the two dollars that the member pays. Another addition is from reinstatements, which are one dollar each. Another item is the interest upon bonds which are owned by the Society, and I believe that is about all. The reinstatement fee is a fine, practically, for the nonpayment of dues, fines for not complying with the rules of the Sales Departments, etc. come under the Sales Department, and those are credited to the insurance fund; advertising and all that sort of thing is credited to the American Philatelist account. I think when I stated dues, reinstatements and interest on bonds, I have covered completely the source of revenue for the general fund.

I might say, however, my report, if it is available, will verify that statement. That is correct, Mr. President, except you will find in the report under the head of "receipts" an addition to those three items of transfer from suspense account.

I would like the opportunity of stating at this time what this suspense account is: It is nothing more nor less than dues paid in advance. For instance, as quite frequently happens, a member will send in five dollars with which he wants to pay his current year's dues and future dues as far as it will go. We credit his account with two dollars for the current year and three dollars is carried in the suspense account. The next year when the dues are due, two dollars of that amount is taken

out of the suspense account and credited to the general fund as dues for that member for the current year, leaving one dollar still in the suspense account. The next year when that member's dues will become due, he would receive a notice upon which the notation would be made that he had a credit of one dollar and to please remit an additional dollar to cover his dues of two dollars for that year. Now, that is purely a system of bookkeeping, but accounts for the fourth item of receipts that may appear on this report.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The financial aspect of the Society is a good deal simpler than it seems, and if there are any more questions that anyone would like to have Mr. Scott explain, I am sure he will do his best.

We still have a few moments, if I may, as Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, I will take up one or two possible changes as recommended by your Committee. I have a letter here from Henry Chaloner, Secretary of the Berkeley Branch, Number Twenty-Seven, which reads:

"Berkeley, July 2, 1921.

Dr. H. A. Davis, Secretary,

Dear Sir:

Berkeley Branch No. 27, at their regular meeting June 26, 1921, endorsed the Springfield ticket. We also wish to recommend J. E. Guest as Exchange Manager.

We also wish to recommend to the Society the following change to the laws: That the Sales Superintendent be authorized to remove all counterfeit stamps and that after the books have been passed by the Sales Superintendent and put in circulation that all stamps found to be counterfeit will be marked and paid for by the Society.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) HENRY CHALONER,

Secretary Berkeley Branch, No. 27."

This question of counterfeits is extremely complicated, but the Committee on By-Laws feels that it can hardly be improved upon as it is now stated in the By-Laws, and we suggest to the Society that this amendment be not acted upon. Will someone make a motion to that effect?

MR. STONE: Mr. President, I would like to ask if I understand that correctly: The counterfeits are to be removed and then paid for by the Society?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Reading: "The Sales Superintendent be authorized to remove all counterfeit stamps, and after the books have been passed by the Sales Superintendent—incidentally this means Sales Book Examiner—will be marked and paid for by the Society." At the present time, if a counterfeit stamp gets in the member is fined.

MR. KLEIN: The thing is so ridiculous that we should not let it go to a vote. Imagine anybody putting in a book of counterfeit Hawaiian Missionary Society stamps—we would go broke. (Laughter.)

MR. FARNHAM: I move we lay it on the table.

MR. FENNEL: I do not believe it is fair to do that. This man means only such stamps as pass the examiner of sales. I do not think it is a good thing, but at the same time, it is not right to make a joke of it.

MR. MICHAELS: I move that the recommendation be rejected.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will ask the Secretary to reply to this man that it is the consensus of opinion of the Society that such an amendment would be unwise.

DR. KRAFT: May I have just one minute on this question? In the last circuit,

for instance, I found a few counterfeits that passed the Sales Superintendent were in there, and I marked them as such, just pasted a little piece over them, signing my name and declaring the stamps counterfeit. In the last circuit we received, we had two Bavarians, but they were just common four cent stamps, in catalog value they would have been seven dollars and fifty cents, and they passed the so-called "examiner." It is always a question of importance on these little points, and it is difficult for an examiner to vouch and stand absolutely for things to be correct. I found about seven of them there last year which were counterfeits, and all high priced stamps, up to fifteen and twenty-five dollars. They come to us and they are counterfeits; who stands for that, if the Superintendent has not removed them, if he has not himself detected the error. In every circuit I received, I always found certain things which were curious from that standpoint.

MR. DIAMANT: It brings to mind whether that letter does not mean counterfeits placed in the circuit, an examination should be made and paid for by the Society, instead of being paid for by the collector, because there may be an excuse for a member to put a stamp in the circuit that is not a good stamp, and if it goes through the circuit as a good stamp and is paid for by someone who is not correctly informed, and it turns out afterwards to be a counterfeit, it may lead to trouble later.

It seems to me, although it is not written as it should be, that is what this correspondent means, and, therefore, we could interpret it that way and take action, and I think it might not be a bad thing for the Society.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Fennel, the By-Laws cover that pretty thoroughly, do they not?

MR. FENNEL: Yes, sir. The only point was I think the man thought we should protect the collector. The examiner should look these stamps over and see that there are no counterfeits there; he also means that we should protect the examiner.

MR. KINNETT: May I ask if a man buys a counterfeit, has he any redress?

MR. FENNEL: No, the Society does not guarantee its circuits.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: Mr. President, I think the question is always a little overdrawn. Occasionally there are one or two groups, a man might send in an entire book of counterfeits. Our Examiner of Sales Books does the best he can, but show me a man who knows everything of every country, even the counterfeit detector will admit that there is an occasional dispute.

MR. DIAMANT: I do not know whether there is any ruling with regard to the marking of stamps after they reach a collector in the A. P. S. books, but I do say this, that I think that most of the A. P. S. books reach the collectors who are familiar with good stamps, and if there is no rule against it, I see no reason why if there should be, as Mr. Wolsieffer states, an occasional stamp creep through in a collection, that it should not be marked by the expert who knows that it is bad. Then anybody who buys a stamp, after having had an opinion from somebody, will be very wary as to the purchase of it. It seems to me that it has been done, I have received circuits where someone has marked that it was repaired or was counterfeit, or a fictitious overprint or a remainder or something, as a help to the collector who is not so well informed. What is the rule on that? Is there any objection to that being done in the A. P. S. books.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think the By-Laws do not cover the circuits.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: The By-Laws simply state that the examiner of sales books shall examine all counterfeits and see the reprints; the reprints are not barred provided they are properly labeled. But the Examiner of Sales Books, not the Sales Superintendent, is expected to look up to see whether the member has priced it right according to the catalog value. If it is a variety and he has marked it as such and a member knows it is not a variety, it ought to be his duty to notify the Sales Super-

intendent. But just imagine the work if you expected the Sales Superintendent and Examiner to examine every stamp in the book according to the catalog. The Sales Superintendent has his hands full as it is, and then to expect him to examine every stamp to see whether the price is right, the number is right, the variety is right, it would take him hours to go over one book to identify and see that every stamp in that book is absolutely correct.

When you are buying stamps in the Sales Department, there is the element of chance. You are protected as far as the Society can protect you, but accidents will happen, a stamp will go through. Some of the photograph variances that we have will even slip through in large collections, they are seen and admired for years, they will come up for auction and it is discovered they are counterfeit. Those things will happen, but it is not of such immense importance to make a ruling on it. There is the same element of chance in buying from the Sales Department that there is in buying from a dealer.

MR. KENNETT: I think some notation should be made on the sales books to that effect, so that the member knows that he is not buying a guaranteed stamp.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: Mr. President, I might add that the stamp sold and guaranteed by any dealer, the dealer will stand back of; but when the stamp is purchased you have redress within a certain length of time. You buy no stamp at your own price, we are naming the price.

MR. SEVERN: The question of counterfeits is a complicated one. I am looking for a refund through being partly a purchaser of a counterfeit. As many of the members know, twenty-one years ago we held a convention in Milwaukee, and a very prominent Milwaukeean, Mr. C. C. Johnson, who died some years ago, as you will remember, entertained us so royally that we wished to give him some badge of appreciation. Being a very ardent collector and having in particular a fine collection of Spain, we banded together and pledged a matter of fifty or sixty dollars, with the idea of buying a fine copy of a certain Spanish stamp that was lacking in Mr. Johnson's collection.

Some of the leading dealers of the country were here and, naturally, the stamps shown were rare and fine. We got the money, some fifty or sixty dollars, and bought that stamp and presented it to Mr. Johnson. He was very much touched, I believe tears came to his eyes. We did not hear much more about that stamp, but in years afterwards, we learned that the stamp was counterfeit. So not alone the seller, who was supposed to be an expert, but those who contributed to the fund, who went into ecstasies over the stamp, were deceived, and I am looking for the five dollars or so that I contributed, as a refund. (Laughter.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Dr. Kraft, will you be good enough to tell us what you think about the events of the afternoon, whether it would be advisable to hold another business session?

DR. KRAFT: I think it would be good policy to have a vote here, because we have a luncheon and a nice boat ride on the lake this afternoon, if the weather permits. If you feel like going back to the hotel after lunch, it is entirely in your hands.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Ladies and gentlemen, I would like an expression of opinion as to whether you care to stay here this afternoon or whether you wish to go back to Milwaukee? All those in favor of staying here until five o'clock, will please stand. (Majority arose.) Is there anything further to come before us?

Moved by Mr. Diamant that the session adjourn, duly seconded, put and carried. Whereupon at 12:50 noon the session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING.

The session convened at 10 A. M., President Chase presiding.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Will you please come to order. The first order of business is any supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: The Committee on Credentials report there has just been one more proxy received in favor of Mr. Eugene Klein.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is "Communications."

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have two communications. (Read letter from D. R. Heath, Akron, Ohio). I have another letter here from one of the "old guard," who has recently made application for reinstatement (read letter from Mr. Oney K. Carstarphen, New York).

Akron, Ohio, August 8, 1921.

Dr. H. A. Davis, Sec. Am. Philatelic Society.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am very sorry that I have to write this, as I had planned on leaving here Saturday the 6th, to drive thru, to be in Milwaukee this week, but business conditions would not permit of my vacation this week so my plans had to be changed. However, I extend my best wishes and hope you will have one GREAT TIME.

Just one point which I wish you would change, or rather add, is to the report of the Rubber City Stamp Club, Branch No. 51, in which Mr. Crouch, the Secretary, neglected to give Mr. Cornel Kmentt credit for three A. P. S. memberships. Will you kindly have this corrected before publication.

I might say that Akron is coming strong, as you have no doubt noticed from the number of applications coming from here, and we have uncovered some real collectors and are now looking forward to a very interesting season ahead.

Yours respectfully,

116 Hall St.

D. R. HEATH, A. P. S. No. 3869.

New York, Aug. 6, 1921.

My Dear Doc:

I wish you would bring up before the Convention the matter of Karl Hennig, Weimar, Germany, sending unsolicited stamps on approval to American Philatelic Society members. I am today in receipt of stamps which are quoted to me at 883 marks sent absolutely unsolicited by Registered mail.

If this man is a member I think he should be fired from the A. P. S. for this rotten stuff.

Give my regards to Severn, Barnum or any of the old gang that know me.

Sorry I can't be with you. Better luck at Springfield, Mass. next year.

Let me hear from you soon.

Your old pal,

ONEY K. CARSTARPHEN.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: If it is your pleasure, the first communication will be placed on file, and I will entertain a motion regarding the second communication, as you wish, possibly that it be referred to the Board of Vice-Presidents, for action.

MR. GOOD: I make that motion.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is "Assigned Matters." I think that includes reports of the Convention Committees. I think this is in order now,

and we will have the report of the Obituary Committee, which should have been here the first day.

Secretary Davis read report of Obituary Committee.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

To the American Philatelic Society:

The Society has been fortunate this year in having only a small number of its members removed by the final summons. The deaths reported include eight members and one former member, an applicant for readmission. The names of our brethren now disappearing from the roll, (and to whom the Committee asks that the members pay tribute by rising as the names are read) are as follows:

Julius Kleinknecht, 7034 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 M. S. Rheinberg, 35 East 72nd St., New York City.
 Capt. Robert Duer Wainwright, U. S. M. C. (retired), Norfolk, Va.
 Irwin G. Ward, South Weymouth, Mass.
 G. H. Cogswell, (of the Sterling Stamp Co.), Bradford, Mass.
 E. C. Prindle, Oakland, Calif.
 Fred Michael, Chicago.
 J. C. Hoffstetter, Erie, Pa.
 Warren C. Tudbury, 1939 Marin Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
 O. S. Picher, Chicago.
 C. M. Guenther, Yonkers, N. Y.

Obituaries of Captain Wainwright and Mr. Michael have appeared in the American Philatelist, but it will not be out of place to add a word of appreciation of the high character and warm heart of Fred Michael, who was endeared to a multitude of members of the Society and other stamp people through his long relations with them. A member almost from boyhood, attending the first Clayton convention, he had been one of the most frequent attendants as well as a vice-president. Mr. Hoffstetter, too, was well known from his attendance at conventions and will be mourned by many friends.

Asking leave to file additional data which the committee may be able to secure concerning other deceased associates, the committee respectfully submits this report.

FRANK H. BURT, Chairman.

NOTE: Since the reports of the Secretary and the Obituary Committee were made the following deaths have been made known to the Secretary:

Barnes, Dr. A. S., Albuquerque, N. M.
 Leavy, Jos. B., Washington, D. C.
 Janowski, Hugo, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Powell, H. S., Storm Lake, Ia.

Moved by Mr. Michaels that the report be received and filed.

MR. STAAB: I did not hear the name of Mr. Hugo Janowski in that list of names; rather a new applicant, but he was regularly a member of this Society. He died about the time he made his application.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, perhaps this is not an inappropriate time to bring up a question of conduct, so to say, that might be graceful on our part. In the list of those read by our Secretary appeared the name of Fred Michael. It happens that Mrs. Michael is an attendant at the convention. Mrs. Michael expects to continue for

sometime, at least, the Philatelic activities of her husband, and I think in view of the fact that it is her purpose to identify herself with the A. P. S. that she be given,—and in doing so we would not violate precedent—the number that her husband bore for so many years. It would be a tribute, I think, that is deserved; it would violate no sense of propriety on our part in a society sense, and I know it would be greatly esteemed by Mrs. Michael.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Severn, will you make a motion that the Committee report be accepted, and the Committee thanked and, as an amendment, that Mrs. Michael receive the number of her husband.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, I move the report of the Committee be received and the amendment as sketched by me be attached thereto.

Motion duly seconded by General Coolidge, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will now go on to report of Convention Committees, and I will ask Mr. Severn if he is ready with the report of the Resolutions Committee.

MR. SEVERN: We have received, Mr. President, a number of resolutions which I will read, first of all, that offered by our friend, Mr. Michael to this effect:

“RESOLVED, That upon the request of the heirs or personal representatives of a deceased member, the Board of Vice-Presidents appoint a committee of not less than three members and not more than five, the majority of whom shall be dealers, to take charge of the stamps of such deceased member, and dispose of the same in such manner as, in the opinion of the Committee, would be for the best interests of the estate of the deceased member; and be it further

RESOLVED, That immediately upon any such death coming to the notice of the Secretary, he shall notify the family or executor of such deceased member of the willingness of the Society to aid in disposing of the deceased member's stamps, if agreeable to such family or executors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such committees make written reports of their respective activities to the Board of Vice-Presidents, and that such reports be published from time to time in *The American Philatelist*.”

The Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: If you please, we will take these one at a time. This will involve a change in the By-Laws. If someone will make a motion that it be referred to the By-Laws Committee, I think that would be quite in order.

MR. MICHAELS: Mr. President, I disagree with you. There seems to be a confusion in the minds of most laymen as to what By-Laws really are and what can be done by a convention of stockholders. It just happens that I have had considerable experience, in being paid for advice to corporations and others for about a quarter of a century, and I can say to you that resolutions passed by stockholders at a meeting have the full effect, unless the resolution limits the time, that a by-law has, and if it is so couched, it makes no difference whether it is a by-law or not. The By-Law is merely a skeleton to tell when the Board of Directors meet, the number of directors, etc., whereas, a resolution is binding on the body. I will have to disagree with your honor in stating this is not justified.

MR. DIAMANT: I was going to make almost the same kind of a statement, and I will put this now in the form of a motion.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The Chair felt it involved a change of By-Laws, because there is a list of committees therein given, but I think Mr. Michaels is right, and if Mr. Severn will make this in the form of a motion, we will then put it before you for discussion.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the resolution as read.

Motion duly seconded by Mr. Diamant.

MR. GOOD: Mr. President, in case it is not embodied in the By-Laws, how are the members at large to know that such a resolution was ever passed? It should be on record year after year. For that reason, I am inclined to think it should be embodied in the By-Laws.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: What do you think of that, Mr. Michaels?

MR. MICHAELS: In the first place, there is not one man out of a hundred who ever reads the By-Laws, and we know what the practice of the Society is. The main thing about this resolution is a talking point; it is the finest propaganda for new members imaginable. It is also a thing that has been discussed, either formally or informally, convention after convention. It is a thing that occurs to the mind of every man who has any substantial amount of stamps, "What is going to become of my stamps if I should die suddenly?" It has occurred in the minds of the wives and children of men who own stamps and they themselves know nothing at all about the value, "What am I going to do about it?"

This resolution merely states that the Secretary is to tell the heirs or the widow or whoever it is, that the Society will, if they so desire, take charge and dispose of those stamps to the very best interest of the estate. The fact that the Board of Vice-Presidents appoints a committee, it would not be a standing committee, it is a committee for each case, and will be an assurance to the family of that deceased member that the thing will be handled in a fine shape, with the closest scrutiny, and that they get the most out of the stamps. For example, a highly specialized collection certainly should not be sold at auction, they will know where to place it.

I am not wedded to the terms of the resolution, I have discussed it with some members and there is some question as to whether there should be any reference to dealers. In other words, leave it to the Board of Vice-Presidents to appoint as many collectors or dealers as they desire. It occurred to me there ought to be some dealers on there, but we will leave it to the Board of Vice-Presidents as to that.

Another question as to whether the Committee ought to be five or three, whether we ought to state it should be a local committee or Eastern committee. It is a big question, and so far as the By-Laws—if it is referred to the By-Laws Committee, it would not become the rule of this Society until next year or perhaps the year after.

This same thing occurred in San Francisco when we discussed the same thing there, somebody said it ought to go to the By-Laws Committee, and it never was reported. The result is that a man dies and leaves some nice stamps and they are jumped on by some vulture and the widow loses by it, as has been done in the last ten years.

We can pass this resolution and then make another motion next year, but I think we should adopt it as the policy of the A. P. S. at this time. Here is the list of the men here, as soon as the Secretary receives the name, he can send a letter and say that they will take care of the stamps if you care to have them, and you can appoint a committee and see that they get the best possible out of it. We can adopt a resolution or By-Laws—both.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: This is constructive legislation of the best sort.

GENERAL COOLIDGE: Mr. President, I think it would be well to incorporate in this resolution the words, "if the family is willing and desire." I would change it so if they want it, it can be done; if they do not want it, it need not be done.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Severn, will you tell us how the committee is to be appointed?

MR. KELLAR: Mr. President, I would like to say a few words on this matter; I have made partial arrangements in regard to my own collection, when I am taken away, and there is a certain man in this convention whom I have spoken to regarding it, asking him to take charge of it, and he is a dealer. I would not object to having

a board of three or five look after my stamps, to see that my heirs are properly protected, but I would like also to have the opportunity of dictating to my family that they shall see that this particular man that I mention is on that Committee. I do not know whether that can be done or not, but I would like to see the collection placed in the hands of such a committee and I would also like to see and know that that man would be on that Committee, when I go away.

GENERAL COOLIDGE: He could not be unless he were a member of the Society.

MR. SEVERN: I could very easily, and perhaps it would be more fitting if I should leave out the reference to "the Committee not to exceed five members, the majority of whom shall be dealers." We could very easily say that "upon the REQUEST OF THE HEIRS OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DECEASED MEMBER, the Board of Vice-Presidents appoint a committee to take charge of the stamps of such deceased member." In that way we could get around to any reference to dealers, and the number to serve on that Committee.

MR. KELLAR: Why not permit the heirs to be notified before this Committee is officially appointed, as to whom the Committee shall be. Now then, I shall leave instructions to my wife and this particular man will be named.

MR. MICHAELS: If your widow should suggest that the man you name should be one of the members of the Committee, the Board of Vice-Presidents would certainly appoint him.

MR. GOOD: They would be pleased to do it.

MR. SEVERN: Otherwise, your wife would not be willing to accept the service of the Committee.

MR. DIAMANT: Could that not be formed so the Committee appointed by the Vice-President would be agreeable to the widow and heirs.

MR. MICHAELS: I think you have to leave that to the Vice-Presidents.

MR. DIAMANT: That is an isolated case, if this thing should come up, I would put in my will that my stamps be placed at the disposal of the Society.

MR. MICHAELS: I think we could rely upon the Vice-Presidents appointing only men of the first place.

MR. DIAMANT: I think it would be only fair to dealers to leave that out, as the Vice-Presidents would use discretion.

MR. SEVERN: "RESOLVED, That upon the request of the heirs or personal representatives of a deceased member, the Board of Vice-Presidents appoint a Committee to take charge of the stamps of such deceased member, and dispose of the same in such manner as in the opinion of the Committee would be for the best interests of the estate of the deceased member."

MR. MICHAELS: I insist that the family ought to know that we are going to have the joint opinion of at least three men. I would not want my stamps to be disposed of by a Committee of one or two, for example. I think it ought to be at least three, and you can always find in every metropolitan locality in this country three men who will be delighted to act, examine into the thing and discuss it among themselves.

MR. DIAMANT: Why not say, "not less than three." The judgment of the Vice-Presidents might decide that five would be unwieldy.

MR. MICHAELS: It is another question whether the Vice-Presidents or the Directors should do it.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Yes, it is a much more complicated matter for the Board of Directors.

MR. MICHAELS: I think it would instill more confidence in the family if they knew they would be handled by the officers.

MR. SEVERN: We will say, "A committee of not less than three members. I do not think that we should limit in a maximum sense."

CHAIRMAN CHASE: That will be left to the Board of Vice-Presidents. You must give them some leeway.

MR. BELL: I am of the opinion that that should be adopted now by unanimous consent, and not otherwise.

Question called, motion put on resolution and carried unanimously. Resolution to read:

"RESOLVED, That upon the request of the heirs or personal representatives of a deceased member, the Board of Vice-Presidents will appoint a Committee of not less than three members to take charge of the stamps of such deceased member, and dispose of the same in such manner as, in the opinion of the Committee, would be for the best interests of the estate of the deceased member; and * * *."

MR. MICHAELS: Mr. President, I move you that this resolution be declared the policy of the A. P. S. from now on, and that this resolution be referred to the By-Laws Committee to be inserted in the By-Laws and reported back to the next convention as a By-Law. But in the meantime, it go into effect with the same force and effect as a By-Law.

Motion duly seconded.

MR. WOLSIEFFER: I would suggest, Mr. President, that it would be advisable this year—while we are waiting for that to be made a By-Law—that it be inserted that that resolution or any other resolution which may be passed to act as a By-Law, be printed immediately after the By-Laws, stating "Resolutions Adopted."

Amendment duly seconded, put and carried.

Question called on original motion as amended, put and carried.

MR. SEVERN: Another resolution which the Committee reports favorably reads:

"RESOLVED, That the Junior Philatelic Society of London be elected a Corresponding Society of the A. P. S." Resolution submitted by Mr. Eugene Klein.

This proposition is self evident. The Junior Philatelic Society is reputable, respectable and reliable; for that reason, there is no reason why it should not be elected a corresponding society of the A. P. S. I make a motion to that effect.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

MR. SEVERN: The resolutions offered by Mr. Edward L. Green, in the course of a letter to us, seems to be advisable. It is a question of whether or not the work as published each year would be somewhat hampered in its appearance or in its issue by trying to cover too much ground, but the Committee sees no reason for not reporting favorably upon the recommendations or suggestions of Mr. Green, to the effect that the dealers, collectors and collector-dealers be specified in the list of members, and that also those willing to exchange be somewhat starred or be starred so that they may be known as willing to exchange, provided, of course, that this information is given by the person himself or herself. We, of course, are not competent to pass upon whether or not a collector is entitled to the dealer-collector or dealer capital. In its main, we agree this would be a step in advance, unless there are, so to say, mechanical reasons against its adoption.

MR. BELL: I move the adoption of the resolution.

Motion duly seconded.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: May we have discussion? This is a comparatively important matter. Will you tell us, Dr. Davis, whether there will be any difficulty in making up a list of this kind?

SECRETARY DAVIS: I think there would be no difficulty in it. It would be

necessary, of course, for the Secretary to have this data, and that would be supplied by the individual member on his card that he receives from the Treasurer.

Question called, put and resolution carried.

MR. SEVERN: A resolution submitted by Mr. I. R. Johnson reads:

"RESOLVED, That \$250.00 be appropriated for the use of the Publicity Committee for the coming year, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Directors."

The Board has no recommendation to make in regard to this resolution, because we feel that it is somewhat contingent upon legislation that has already been passed and which may not be particularly clear in mind. In other words, we have no recommendations to offer.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: What is the pleasure of the Society regarding this resolution?

MR. SEVERN: It is a matter for discussion by the convention.

MR. GOOD: Mr. President, it is possible that occasion may arise during the year whereby we might obtain a little publicity by the donation of one hundred, two hundred, or two hundred and fifty dollars, and it may be advisable to have such a fund available.

MR. DIAMANT: I thought I was about through, I am not going to take any more time. I am opposing that resolution for the reason that it was thought two thousand dollars was not sufficient, therefore, two hundred and fifty dollars certainly is not sufficient. We have no money; wait until we get some and then have a publicity fund that will be worth while.

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. President, as a former member of the Publicity Committee, about ten years ago, I will say that we secured some very fine results on only fifty dollars contributed by the Society; we raised approximately seven hundred and fifty dollars among the dealers and some of the collectors.

My thought in presenting this resolution was this: That some method or some means may be devised during the coming year whereby the Publicity Committee could function partially, if not wholly, and my thought was they should have some means with which to start the machinery. I submit this resolution, placing two hundred and fifty dollars at the disposal of the Committee, so that whenever the Board of Directors have presented to them a feasible plan or scheme of publicity, that the Publicity Committee may have the means with which to do something.

As I remember, it took four or five months before the old Educational Committee could secure a sufficient amount of cash whereby we could even start things going. By that time, the season was about over, and the advisability of continuing any publicity work was questioned very much. I am out of touch with what has been done by Publicity Committees in the past, but I am sure that a Publicity Committee, if they have the interests of the Society at heart, can, within a short time, present some scheme whereby they can do Philately a whole lot of good. This two hundred and fifty dollars could be available, or could be put at the disposal of this Committee by the Board of Directors, in a short time, and thereby we would not lose the next few months, which are great factors in the stamp trade, in the stamp business.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Will someone make it in the form of a motion, that this resolution be adopted?

DR. KRAFT: I make the motion that the two hundred and fifty dollars should be allowed for the Publicity Committee.

Motion duly seconded.

MR. STONE: I would like to ask if this has been acted upon by our Committee on Appropriations. Last year, a Special Committee on Appropriations was author-

ized, to whom were to be referred all requests for appropriations or money, in order that they might harmonize it and see whether our funds would allow it.

MR. SEVERN: It has not.

MR. STONE: If not, I would suggest that it is slightly out of order.

MR. KELLAR: Mr. President, for my part, I am opposed to the matter of appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars for publicity purposes, but I would be in favor of a measure whereby we could build up a fund for publicity purposes by donating or establishing such a bureau with a fund of two hundred and fifty dollars, at this meeting, to be added to at the rate of one hundred dollars each convention, until we have a sufficient fund for publicity purposes. If it is necessary to use it during the current year, well and good; if not, let it remain in this fund.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Stone, will you make your suggestion in a motion?

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I looked carefully over the first page of the American Philatelist, and I failed to see that.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: These are Convention Committees that are appointed for the convention. The committees on the front page of the American Philatelist are committees that act during the year. The committee referred to by Mr. Stone is a Convention Committee.

MR. STONE: I move it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Motion duly seconded by Mr. Farnham.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will vote on the amendment that the resolution be referred to the Appropriation Committee. All those in favor will signify by saying, "Aye," opposed, "No."

Amendment carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will vote on the original motion as amended. All those in favor signify by the usual sign. (The convention voted, result doubtful.) Let us have a standing vote, those in favor of the motion rise.

MR. SEVERN: The motion is that this resolution be adopted:

"RESOLVED, That Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be appropriated for the use of the Publicity Committee during the coming year, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Directors."

MR. JOHNSON: Unless the Board of Directors approve of this disbursement, it will not be made; we are not giving the Publicity Committee two hundred and fifty dollars, taking it out of the treasury. If the Board of Directors do not deem it advisable, they can oppose it; it must be disposed of under the supervision of the Board of Directors. In submitting that resolution, I did not contemplate that the money would be handed over to a Publicity Committee; instead, when they present a feasible plan that is approved by the Board, and if the Board deems the advice advisable, then they can spend such part or appropriate such part of that two hundred and fifty dollars as they deem advisable.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, if I may interpose a word that may have a tendency to clarify the atmosphere, I wish to say that a gentleman last night said he had a resolution to the effect that a publicity fund be started, and that this publicity fund would be some embrative that it would include even the issuing of hand books. Now, that resolution has not been received, but I am hopeful that I will have it, and perhaps a resolution of that kind would have some bearing on something of this nature.

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. President, if the Publicity Committee decides that a handbook is the best mode of publicity, they have two hundred and fifty dollars to spend for a handbook. There is nothing in that resolution which says it must be newspaper advertising, articles or distribution of stamps or anything, it must be approved by the Board of Directors, so this two hundred and fifty dollars could be available for

the preparation of an article for some suitable handbook, which I would consider as publicity.

MR. DIAMANT: Mr. President, if I may be pardoned, I also heard of a resolution of this kind last night, but I did not take any particular active interest in it, for the reason that I had felt (for this convention, at least) the matter of publicity had been dropped. Now, far be it from me to say that I have lost any interest in publicity, because I have not, and I believe that after mature consideration, if it were put to a vote, the members of the convention would really believe in making an appropriation for publicity work.

I am afraid that, because of the fact that Mr. Johnson and several of the others have not kept track of the activities for the past two years of the work that was done with regard to publicity, it was not thoroughly understood as to what is called publicity for the American Philatelic Society.

At the last meeting, a committee was appointed to draft some means by which money could be spent to advantage, by the dissemination of information throughout the country, for the benefit of the stamp body. It did not include only advertisements in newspapers, calling attention to the fact that packets were to be given away; or lectures to be held by the Branch Societies, illustrated with lantern slides; or articles written for newspapers, handbooks, etc. It embraced everything in the way of publicity.

I did not believe I would have anything to say, but I think from Mr. Severn's remarks and Mr. Johnson's remarks about the handbook, with a two hundred and fifty dollar appropriation we could, in a measure, straighten out all this matter by forming a Publicity Fund. This Publicity Fund could have its beginning with an appropriation for the purpose of advertising, either through a handbook, through the purchase of fifty or seventy-five dollars worth of slides, through the copying of fifteen or twenty lectures to be sent out to Branch Societies, through many other little sources by which we could get the right kind of knowledge before the public.

Why not establish a fund, if it is only two hundred and fifty or five hundred dollars, but let that be like a little nest egg. I am quite sure that money will be contributed not only by the Society, but through other sources to swell that fund, and then in the wise judgment of the Board of Directors or the President, he may later form a Publicity Committee to spend that under the direction of the wishes of the Society, the way the movement was carried out last year.

My reason for opposing a little two hundred and fifty dollars appropriation was because it is really too small. If the Association, or the Directors or a Committee, find that they have a really good opportunity to spend three or four hundred dollars, they could not do it because they only have two hundred and fifty dollars available. Now, if you are going to try to do anything for publicity for this organization, do it in such a manner that if you need any money you know it is available. If you should want a little more money than two hundred and fifty dollars, you could not do it in this way, but someone can make a motion or resolution or talk up in this matter in such a shape so that this money would be appropriated, but I do not know how you are going to appropriate it, because you say you have no money. Get some means of appropriating, increase it through donations, and I am sure you will get donations, because I have spoken to men who say they are perfectly willing to do it, without any advertisement for themselves. Now if we are going to do this, let us do it right.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: If there is no further discussion, the motion will be put as amended, that the resolution will be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. All those in favor of this motion will signify by saying, "Aye," opposed, "No."

Motion carried.

MR. SEVERN: The second resolution from Mr. Johnson reads:

"RESOLVED, That the Publicity Committee be discontinued and stricken from the list of committees of the Society."

The Resolutions Committee reports adversely.

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I wish to withdraw that resolution, for the reason that the first one has received the approval of the Society. My thought in introducing that second resolution was to bury this publicity proposition, in case the convention did not do something. Inasmuch as they have placed two hundred and fifty dollars at the disposal of the Publicity Committee, with the limitations as stated, there is no need of the second resolution, so I respectfully request its withdrawal.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The resolution is withdrawn.

MR. SEVERN: The third resolution from Mr. Johnson reads:

"RESOLVED, That the Committee on By-Laws submit to this convention suitable amendments looking to the establishment of a budget system for the control of all disbursements."

Not fully understanding the purport of the resolution, the Committee feels it can make no report favorable or otherwise.

MR. JOHNSON: The reason I presented that resolution is this: All during the convention, our Treasurer, Mr. Scott, was called upon for information relative to the amount of money at our disposal for the various purposes we wish them appropriated. If all the appropriations or the money to be expended by this Society had to go thru a budget system, we could have an immense amount of time here in useless discussion, and we would then know just exactly what we were to vote on, because the Budget Committee would have to present a financial program.

My purpose in introducing this resolution at this late hour was this, not so much to have it passed at this convention, but rather let it be printed in the proceedings and at the next convention it will be taken up seriously.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Will you make this in the form of a motion?

MR. JOHNSON: The Resolutions Committee is reporting on it, and if they wish to give way to me, I will make that as a motion, but I think it proper that it should come from the Resolutions Committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I do not think so, they have stated the resolution, and it is certainly up to the convention to take action as they please.

MR. SEVERN: The Committee will willingly give way.

MR. STONE: On Page 62 of the report of the last convention, a Committee on Appropriations was recommended, and the Committee said this: "Our idea in recommending this is to have a special committee to whom all requests for appropriations will be referred. They can take them, look them over, consult the treasurer, who shall be properly on that Committee, and find out whether our income, according to past experiences, will warrant such appropriations, and then they can bring them before us to back up whether we can afford such appropriations." That was adopted and is in our By-Laws.

MR. JOHNSON: May I ask why we have not heard from this Committee?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: This is one of the Committees that has not reported.

MR. JOHNSON: It is rather a late hour to get a report from the Committee, after all the money is spent.

MR. MICHAELS: To get this before the body, I move this resolution be laid on the table.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

MR. SEVERN: Further resolution submitted by Mr. Johnson:

"RESOLVED, That the Committee on By-Laws submit to this convention suitable amendments requiring advance notice to the membership of all proposed amendments to the By-Laws, before the same can be voted upon by the Society."

The Committee does not recommend the adoption of this resolution, for the reason that it is obligatory that all proposed legislation be given advance notice of. We consider that irregular and unconstitutional.

MR. STAAB: I move the convention concur with the suggestions of the Resolutions Committee.

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, I did not know that that resolution was unconstitutional. I frankly confess that I have been out of touch with those matters in recent years, but inasmuch as the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, himself, acting in another capacity, stated to this convention that the Board of Vice-Presidents should take some action without notice to the Society, I thought that had become a custom, as far as legislative matters were concerned. However, if notice must be given to the members so that they can act intelligently upon matters of this kind, I am perfectly satisfied, and if my worthy Brother Michaels will make his motion to lay it on the table, I will promptly second it.

MR. MICHAELS: I do not think it is necessary, for the reason that the statutes of Minnesota, under which we are incorporated, provide that the stockholders at any corporation meeting may amend the By-Laws, regardless of what you say or I say or anybody else says. We can adopt a By-Law here without any previous notice to the stockholders.

MR. KELLAR: I move the matter be laid on the table.

Motion duly seconded by Mr. Johnson, put and carried.

MR. SEVERN: We have no further resolutions, but in connection with this fourth resolution submitted by Mr. Johnson, the Committee is of the opinion that it would be advisable for advance notice to be given where practicable, of proposed legislation of importance that is to come up at the ensuing convention. I think the reason for the adoption of the measure of that kind is self evident.

MR. JOHNSON: I move the adoption of that part of the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Motion duly seconded by Mr. Bell.

MR. SWENSON: Do I understand that the Committee on Resolutions makes a favorable report on this resolution that has been submitted by Mr. Johnson?

MR. SEVERN: I may say this, Mr. Chairman: In discussing among ourselves, this resolution, we naturally touched upon a subject in connection with it, after learning and feeling it would be inadvisable to present this fourth resolution, and it was decided among ourselves, not necessarily to be reported to the convention, that it would be advisable for advance notice to be given of important legislation that is known to be a coming feature of the convention, in order that the members may have a chance to consider it in mind and, in case of non attendance at the convention, even instruct their proxy holders as to their views on it.

MR. SWENSON: Mr. Severn, this is not presented as an amendment to the By-Laws, but is merely presented as a recommendation, if it is adopted on the part of this convention.

MR. SEVERN: As a skeleton, so to say.

MR. SWENSON: And if there are to be any amendments to be presented at forthcoming conventions, that the Secretary or duly authorized officers give a notice to the members, through the mails or through the official organ, and it is not presented as an amendment to the By-Laws.

MR. MICHAELS: I think I can frame the motion that is in the minds of the Committee:

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Society that no By-Law be hereafter adopted until it has been given at least sixty days' published notice in the American Philatelist, before the convention at which it is proposed to adopt the By-Law.

MR. SWENSON: Mr. Chairman and Mr. Michaels, as I understood the resolution, it had reference to the amendments that were known sometime prior to the convention. What about amendments that are not known antedating sixty days before the convention; suppose something should arise where some important legislation should be considered.

MR. MICHAELS: This only declares it is the present sense of this Society, it is not obligatory. If something important comes up and we see it is necessary to adopt a By-Law, we may do so by unanimous vote.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is the resolution seconded?

MR. JOHNSON: I will second the resolution.

MR. STONE: I would suggest that if the members would read the article in our By-Laws, headed "Amendments," they might have gotten some information. There is a proviso that amendments be referred to that, and any amendments adopted are subject to a referendum vote if certain members petition.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: If one hundred stockholders request it within sixty days.

MR. STONE: That has been called on several times on things that have been rushed through the convention, provided the amendment has not covered it in advance.

MR. SWENSON: Taking cue from Mr. Stone's remarks, I do not see the necessity of this motion, because it is already covered by the By-Laws of this Association.

MR. JOHNSON: If I may speak again on this question, my purpose in presenting this resolution was this: Permission was asked of this convention to waive the necessary affidavit required by the constitution to the Board of Vice-Presidents, to permit them to expel certain undesirable citizen members.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: That particular subject will come up when the By-Laws Committee report, Mr. Johnson.

MR. JOHNSON: My purpose in presenting this resolution was this: I did not think it fair that fifty or sixty members of the Society could take and change the law, fundamental law, so that three men could sit in a stock chamber session and expel, if you please, nineteen hundred and fifty members, who do not happen to be here. I think the instructions of these members should be delivered to their proxy holders when the time came to change the law.

I have no idea what the By-Laws Committee is going to do on this subject, but I think any action looking to the expulsion of any member of this Society, without due notice, without an opportunity to defend himself, merely upon the statement of one man or two men, is most reprehensible. I believe that notice should be given to our members when a proposition of this kind is to come up, and made a part of our fundamental law.

MR. SWENSON: Mr. President, I do not know whether these remarks are directed to anything before the house. This resolution, you might say, is a useless resolution, and if carried would not do any good, because we have By-Laws covering the subject. But in view of the remarks that have been made by member Johnson, I think there is implied therein an unintentional reflection upon the management of this Society. In other words, that the management could easily handle all the By-Laws and amendments at star sessions, and could pass those By-Laws and Amendments and could eliminate from the organization all the rest of the members who are not in attendance.

Now, my understanding is that this organization is based upon a representative form of government, and if the membership see fit to come to this convention, they have a right, they have a right to send in their proxies, and they certainly have a

right to stay away. If the members do not see fit to attend the sessions of the convention, do not take enough interest to send in their proxies to this convention, why then, they have left to those who actually participate, the right to determine what should or should not be the laws of this institution.

I cannot see anything wrong about this representative form of government; it is just exactly the same as the representative form of government in each commonwealth in the United States, and when the members remain away, they delegate to us the power to legislate. But if we consider the By-Laws and Constitution, we will find that the rights of the members are carefully safeguarded by proper restrictions.

Another thing, the history of this organization is a conservative history with respect to legislation. I sometimes think, in common with Brother Diamant, that we are altogether too conservative, but our history is a conservative one, and in all that history there has never been any indication that the rights of the absentees have been infringed upon.

So I just simply rise, perhaps out of order, to take the position that there is not any danger, Mr. Johnson, that the absentees will suffer, as long as the matters are entrusted in the hands of the present management or any future management, because the personnel of the men who attend a convention of this kind is not ordinary but extraordinary. (Applause.)

MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. (Laughter.) Now that we have all got this off our chests, I think we better vote. (Laughter.)

Question called.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: All those in favor of the motion will signify by saying, "Aye," contrary, "No."

Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Has the Committee on Resolutions any further report?

MR. SEVERN: The Committee on Resolutions have further resolutions that will be reported on in due time.

MR. JOHNSON: May I respectfully inquire what was carried by this unanimous vote?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Michaels, will you be good enough to repeat the motion you made? I can give you the gist of it, Mr. Johnson said he is not familiar with the matter upon which we just voted.

MR. MICHAELS: As I recall the motion——

MR. JOHNSON: As long as it was Brother Michael's resolution, it is all right. That provides for advance notice, which was what we were striving for.

MR. MICHAELS: He says he understood that. (Laughter.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The Committee on Resolutions will report again.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. Chairman, through you, I would like to say to Mrs. Michael that the convention has generously approved of the suggestion that I made to you, that you allow me to ask that you be given—when you become fully a member of this organization—the number held by your husband for so many years, and the convention was very agreeable to my suggestion. (Applause.)

MRS. MICHAEL: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will hear the report of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Good read complete report of the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11, 1921.

Dr. Carroll Chase, Pres. Am. Phil. Society:

We have examined the fiscal reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and Editor of the American Philatelist, and find that the Secretary and Treasurer's reports agree

as to expenditure. The Editor has apparently made no itemized report of his receipts or money owing him if any.

(1) We recommend that in the future the Editor be required to keep an itemized account of his receipts and submit same to the Treasurer, and that the President appoint an Auditing Committee from the locality in which the Editor resides, one month previous to the Annual Convention and such Committee's audit shall be included in the Editor's report.

(2) We find there always appears to be a substantial daily balance in the checking account. While it is a well known fact that large banks pay upon request 2% on Class A non-borrowing accounts (such as our own is), we do not seem to have had the benefit of this. We therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be directed to hereafter deposit his checking funds only in Banks agreeing to pay the Society 2% on such deposits.

(3) We believe that the Society is spending too much money in reporting its annual Conventions. We find that a sum in excess of \$400.00 was spent in printing and mailing the report of the last Convention. We think this could be materially reduced by eliminating from the printed report much verbal colloquy that takes place on the floor of the Convention. Therefore we recommend that the Secretary be directed to cull from the stenographic report of the proceedings all such matter that is immaterial and unimportant, and after such correction shall send it to the President for further correction and approval.

It is our desire that the above recommendations be treated and considered as Resolutions.

ALVIN GOOD, Chairman;
P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
WM. C. MICHAELS.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Good, I think it will be easier if we will consider these recommendations one by one. Will you be good enough to repeat the first one?

MR. GOOD: We recommend that in the future the Editor be required to keep an itemized account of his receipts and submit same to the Treasurer, and that the President appoint an Auditing Committee from the locality in which the Editor resides, one month previous to the Annual Convention, and such committee's audit shall be included in the Editor's report."

Moved by General Coolidge that the recommendation be adopted. Motion duly seconded.

MR. SWENSON: Do I understand this is a proposition to amend the By-Laws and, if carried, amend the By-Laws of the organization?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I do not know as it does, necessarily.

MR. MICHAELS: I think I can explain that. I was on this Committee and there was a great deal of discussion, the editor made a very nice report this time, and we have always had very full reports, but there has been no statement, fiscal statement, of the American Philatelist. This is no reflection upon the present editor or any other editor. We think there is usually a deficit there, and we think there ought to be a list of the assets, liabilities and receipts. He does not disburse anything by voucher, because that is done by the Treasurer, but there ought to be a list of what the income is of the American Philatelist, how many bills are outstanding, etc.

This means that the president, just before the convention, shall appoint a committee from that locality to go over that and make up a list and let it be included in the Editor's report. It is merely a resolution, not a by-law, and is the sense of the Society. We assume it will be done, if we pass it here.

MR. SWENSON: I have a good deal of respect for your opinion in the matter, Mr. Michaels; if it is a mere resolution that it be the sense of the meeting, then it becomes a recommendation to the Board of Directors. It really covers a ministerial duty, and this body does not pass, ordinarily, upon ministerial duties; it does pass upon legislative duties. Now, if it is a ministerial duty, then the Board of Directors has the power to adopt this recommendation, but I am inclined to think if you adopt this at this meeting, it is really becoming legislation and becomes part of our By-Laws, unless the word is mentioned that "we recommend to the Board of Directors." Then the Board of Directors can carry it into effect; otherwise I think it is an amendment to the By-Laws.

MR. MICHAELS: I do not believe a By-Law can be adopted by this convention unless by unanimous consent, for the reason there is not a majority of the members present, either in person or proxy; there are only nine hundred and some members here.

MR. STONE: I will say that, according to our By-Laws, we have a good majority over the number necessary to state.

Chairman Chase read section of By-Laws, which state, "The By-Laws may be amended, etc."

MR. MICHAELS: Then I move you, Mr. Chairman, that this recommendation be a By-Law, and make it mandatory instead of directory.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that would be wise, because the By-Laws state very distinctly the duties of the editor of the American Philatelist.

MR. STONE: I spoke to our Treasurer and asked if he wished me to make a detailed report similar to what Mr. Leavy did and he said, "No." He said he did not care for it and if I would tell him the amount of money, that would be all that was necessary.

MR. MICHAELS: There is no criticism whatsoever.

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I think both the gentlemen who have spoken on this subject are slightly in error. Government in societies of this kind can be had in three ways; first, by the Constitution; second, by the By-Laws, and third by resolution. Government by resolution is perfectly legitimate, it is recognized in all societies, and unless we have a clause in the Constitution forbidding government by resolution, I see nothing in the way of passing this resolution and making it effective, until such time as due notice, if you please, can be given, and the matter taken up in the regular way. So I move the adoption of the resolution.

MR. SWENSON: I rise to a question of privilege. So far as I can see, the gentleman from Illinois has not pointed out any error committed by the gentleman from Missouri and the gentleman from Minnesota. I admit that a By-Law may be adopted by formal vote, properly phrased, either by resolution or motion; as far as matter of form is concerned, it makes no difference, but there is not any question we can adopt this as a By-Law, and the gentleman from Missouri has made a motion that it be declared a mandatory By-Law, and I second the motion and the motion is before the house. Maybe I am dull, but I cannot see where we have committed error.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We will vote on the amendment that the resolution be made as an amendment to the By-Laws. All those in favor will signify by the usual sign, opposed, "No."

Amendment carried.

We will vote on the original motion as amended. All those in favor will signify by saying, "Aye," contrary, "No."

Motion carried.

We will have the next recommendation of the Finance Committee, Mr. Good.

MR. GOOD: "We find there always appears to be a substantial daily balance in the checking account. While it is a well known fact that large banks pay, upon re-

quest, two per cent. on Class A, non-borrowing accounts, such as our account is, we do not seem to have had the benefit of this. We, therefore, recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be directed to hereafter deposit his checking funds only in banks agreeing to pay the Society two per cent. (2%) on such deposits."

MR. SWENSON: I move, Mr. President, the same course be taken; this resolution be adopted as a By-Law of this organization.

Motion duly seconded.

MR. STAAB: Mr. President, I think that there might be a slight change there. Banks in the large cities, particularly Detroit, pay even a larger percentage than two per cent. The only difference would be that they would have to deposit it in the savings deposit, and all these banks, for the purpose of checking, would permit the issuance of draft, without charge. I think if it were possible to get this interest at the rate of three per cent. it would be more desirable than getting just the two per cent. If I were Treasurer of the American Philatelic Society, I should put it in the savings account.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Scott, will you tell us your ideas?

MR. SCOTT: Mr. President, I have no ideas, I mean no original ideas on this subject. As you may know, I succeeded a treasurer whose residence was in the same city, and I continued the same banking arrangement that was secured or arranged by him, without any question, and that was that in lieu of any charge for collecting our check—and that is some item, when you realize that the Treasurer receives, in the course of a few months during the due paying period, some fourteen to sixteen hundred checks of two dollars each. I think I was informed by the former Treasurer that that was the arrangement that he had made with the bank in which we had done business, and I continued the same arrangement in the same bank.

I have no objections to the adoption or action that may be taken on this amendment, and whether it is adopted or not, I shall immediately try to make the arrangements that have been suggested, with the bank. If I am unable to find that there is no bank in Detroit that will accept our account, which I do not think is very likely, but if there should be, I will be glad to allow the opportunity to some resident of some city where they do accept those accounts, of occupying the position of Treasurer.

MR. DIAMANT: You will pardon me saying something on this subject. It is true that conditions have changed materially in the past five or six years regarding banking institutions and their willingness to pay a percentage on checking accounts. I am quite sure that as Treasurer, Mr. Scott will find some means to secure the greatest amount of interest he can, for the current deposits. But to limit him to placing deposits at the rate of three per cent. is hardly fair, because this money may be utilized mostly as a checking account, and I do not think it advisable that he should be compelled to deposit it in a saving account and leave it six months or a year to get a little interest. The plan of putting it in a bank where they pay two per cent. is not a difficult one. I am positive our Treasurer will see that it is placed in a reputable bank. If later the banks are compelled to lend their money at a less amount of interest, I am sure there will be no difficulty in getting interest on a checking account. Conditions may change, and if you make it a By-Law, the By-Law will have to be changed. Isn't it possible to leave it to the Treasurer to do the best he can with the funds of the Society?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Is there some Detroit man here who can tell us whether this can be done?

MR. LOOK: Mr. President and members: Our firm does business with the bank, and we carry balances sometimes large and sometimes small, but our commercial

account never receives any interest, unless the balance in the bank on the commercial account is ten thousand dollars or over. Your Treasurer can place this money in a savings account, but as a commercial account, our balance is too small to pay any interest.

MR. MICHAELS: Does your concern ever ask any favors of the bank? No bank pays any interest if you ask any favors. The Federal Reserve System requires the collection of checks without charge, and we are not borrowers. I will pay two per cent. and give all kinds of bond.

MR. SWENSON: I can see some practical difficulties in carrying out the mandates of this By-Law, if it is made a By-Law of the Society, and I think it ought to be amended something to this effect:

"That the money be deposited in the bank at the highest amount of interest obtainable."

Now, for instance, some exigency might arise, as it did during Roosevelt's administration, where they were not paying interest on any accounts in the banks, and here is a By-Law that says it is a mandate that he must deposit it in a bank bringing in interest of at least two per cent. I have a good deal of confidence in Mr. Scott, as the Treasurer of this organization, and I think that the resolution should be amended so as to put in this change, that the funds be placed in a banking depository at the highest rate of interest obtainable. I make that amendment.

Amendment duly seconded.

MR. MICHAELS: Just a moment. There are banks out in Nebraska and Kansas paying five per cent., but I would not suggest we put our money in that kind of banks. I think two per cent. is about all you can get in a reputable bank.

MR. SWENSON: I think that should be done at the discretion of the Treasurer.

GENERAL COOLIDGE: I think Mr. Look's knowledge of the Detroit banks is as good as most of us can find, as his concern is a large one, and what they do is probably the best they can do. I doubt whether you will be able to find any Detroit bank that would accept checks and pay on the balance, and I think that the resolution is unnecessary. Mr. Scott will keep the funds of the Society in the best financial condition that can be obtained at Detroit, without having a specific resolution which may hamper him and require him to deposit in one of the Nebraska or Kansas banks.

MR. JOHNSON: I think the action of the Finance Committee in calling this matter to our attention is very commendable. I also believe that as we go deeper into this matter, that we find it is almost a matter that this convention cannot settle here by resolution or by By-Law, and I offer a substitute for all the motions and resolutions that have been offered on the proposition, that is, that the entire matter be referred to the Board of Directors, who will take the matter up with the Treasurer, and such arrangement as is satisfactory to all concerned will be made.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The Chair feels obliged to rule that there is a motion and an amendment before the house, and, under the circumstances, I do not think we can accept another motion.

MR. JOHNSON: This is a substitute.

MR. SWENSON: Mr. President, my idea is that (without being technical) the substitute motion is out of order, because you are trying to delegate authority now to the Board of Directors to make a By-Law, and we are the only ones who can make this amendment and adopt this By-Law. Therefore, my suggestion is that this substitute motion is out of order.

MR. JOHNSON: How can the Finance Committee report a By-Law into this Society?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: They are not, sir, there is a motion before the house, the motion has been amended; this motion amends the By-Laws; we are not acting on

the report of the Finance Committee directly, we are acting on the motion that has been made, which carries out the wishes of this resolution.

MR. JOHNSON: What specific By-Law is amended, and what is the specific amendment?

MR. GOOD: Mr. President, we did not recommend that a By-Law be passed, but simply a resolution. This is simply a temporary affair and not necessary to create a By-Law.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The motion as made by Mr. Swenson puts the matter before us in the manner of an amendment to the By-Laws.

MR. SWENSON: If it is the sense of the meeting here, just simply in the form of a recommendation, I would be glad to withdraw that part of my motion making it a By-Law. If it is simply a recommendation, well and good.

MR. LOOK: Mr. President, it seems to me that the sentence making this at the discretion of the Treasurer has drawn all the teeth out of the original recommendation. I believe the Treasurer already has the discretion, so it seems to me the whole proposition is out of order. I do not see that we can delegate any more discretion to the Treasurer than he has already.

MR. SCOTT: Mr. President, I think I have my cue, and if somebody will—if it is in order and regular—move that this matter be laid on the table, that disposes of it for the time being, and you have a whole year in which to think it over and frame your resolutions and amendments to By-Laws or whatever is necessary for the government of your future treasurers. I assure you that immediately upon my return to Detroit, the best possible arrangements to secure the greatest return upon our checking account or any funds that we may have, will be pursued. If I am unsuccessful, I shall report to some committee or the Board of Directors or someone, and I believe the matter can be carried out satisfactorily in that manner.

Chairman Chase read Article 5, Section 4, of the By-Laws, reading, "As the Treasurer, he shall deposit, etc."

MR. DIAMANT: I would like to move that the motion be laid on the table. I believe, after the discussion, Mr. Scott understands the wishes of the resolution, Mr. Scott knows what we want and we have enough faith and trust in him to let him do what he wants. Therefore, I would like to move that this matter be laid on the table, and give Mr. Scott an opportunity of doing what he sees fit.

MR. MICHAELS: How does Mr. Scott know it is the sense of this meeting? We do not know how the rest of them feel.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. President, I think we have lost all sight of our prospective, and we are involving ourselves in a way to make us flounder about without arriving at any conclusion, and I make the suggestion, or I move that we recommend to the Treasurer that he get as large a rate of interest on our inactive account as possible.

MR. SWENSON: That is the motion before the house now, adopting the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that is all we are doing and, technically, Mr. Johnson's motion for substitution would be in order, because it does not have any reference to a By-Law.

MR. SEVERN: It shows how the average mind, or perhaps the mind that is not quite average is befuddled by all this legal talk. (Laughter.) As to what the question is—I do not know what you are voting on. I would like to understand. I hope, there are more members who are as dull as I am, because I like good company. ((Laughter.))

GENERAL COOLIDGE: Mr. Diamant offered a motion to lay this matter on the table, and I will second the motion.

Question called, motion put and carried.

MR. GOOD: "We believe that the Society is spending too much money in reporting its annual conventions. We find that a sum in excess of \$400.00 was spent

in printing and mailing the report of the last convention. We think this could be materially reduced by eliminating from the printed report much verbal colloquy that takes place on the floor of the convention. Therefore, we recommend that the Secretary be directed to cull from the stenographic report of the proceedings all such matter that is immaterial and unimportant, and after such correction, shall send it to the President for further correction and approval."

"It is our desire that the above recommendations be treated and considered as resolutions."

MR. SWENSON: I move the adoption of the recommendation.

MR. DREW: I wish the honor of seconding the motion.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: May I suggest that future discussion be as brief as possible. This is a matter that has been up many times before, and I think we ought to discuss it.

MR. JOHNSON: As I understand it, this resolution merely refers to the proceedings of this convention.

MR. MICHAELS: That is right.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I do not think that refers to the report of this convention only.

MR. MICHAELS: It means all in the future.

MR. JOHNSON: The Society went to the mat on that proposition about ten years ago, I think it was at the Denver convention, and they decided by a very, very large vote that they would not eliminate or they would not accept a condensed report. I think we were all "het up" over the proposition several years ago.

MR. MICHAELS: Times have changed.

MR. JOHNSON: Yes, times have changed, but I think the matter should not be entirely a discretionary one with the Secretary, although I have entire confidence in the Secretary. I think the matter should originate with the President and what he considers as fit colloquy, if you will pardon me, to go into the proceedings.

MR. MICHAELS: This resolution covers both.

MR. JOHNSON: It goes to the Secretary and then to the President.

MR. MICHAELS: He submits the stenographic report to the President with his digestion and the President can put in or take out as he sees fit.

MR. GOOD: The incident Mr. Johnson refers to, I think, happened at Columbus, Ohio. At that time, not even a stenographic report was made. Here, if anything comes up, we would still have our stenographic report to fall back on.

MR. STARK: Mr. President, as a new attendant at these conventions, I would like to say a word for the members who do not get to the conventions. I have been a member of the American Philatelic Society for seven or eight years, and during that time this is the first time I have been privileged to attend one of the conventions. The only thing I have been able to get in the way of proceedings is the report as published. I have enjoyed them all as they come. I do not know as it has been made to appear what saving would be made by cutting down these expenses. If it cost us four hundred dollars last year, it might cost three hundred dollars to make a curtailed report, and for a saving of one hundred dollars, you would eliminate all of the real interest of the convention to the ones who do not get here. I would like to ask, if I could, if anyone knows what the estimate of saving would be on sending these reports out considerably cut down.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Can you give us any idea, Dr. Davis?

SECRETARY DAVIS: I could not, Mr. President, I wish to oppose this resolution, for two reasons: The first one that I do not think I am qualified to say what is immaterial in this convention, and the next reason from the idea that Mr. Stark just mentioned, that while we have probably one hundred members here, there are nine-

teen hundred members who are not here, and the proceedings of these conventions are very interesting to them and I, therefore, oppose that resolution or motion.

MRS. FARQUESON: I would like to say that on receipt of the yearbook, I have been very much entertained by reading it over and reading the talks and discussion of the gentlemen. I am one who is human, and we like to know what you do, even if we are not with you.

MR. SWENSON: The resolution invites an elimination from the proceedings of anything that is immaterial or unimportant. It may be that some of these amendments we have passed to the By-Laws are unimportant, therefore, according to that resolution, the Secretary of the organization could eliminate those unimportant amendments. But I was going to say that I have noticed the yearbook contains not a full transcript of the proceedings in previous conventions, I believe there has been a boiling down of the record, but I also observe that the speeches made at the banquet were given in full. Now, those speeches are irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial, absolutely. For instance, Senator Ackerman's very interesting account of his philatelic life and his stamp journeying around the world, to me was one of the most interesting things contained in last year's proceedings, but no matter how interesting that is, under this resolution, it is irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial, and therefore, Mr. Secretary, you would be invited to eliminate all the wonderful speeches that will take place this evening. While we hear them coming from the golden lips, nevertheless, the wonderful membership of nineteen hundred members of this organization will be glad to read those speeches, even though engrafted on our records in cold type.

Now, I do think that a lot of the stuff we have injected into the proceedings could be eliminated, so as to preserve in practical integrity what we have accomplished, but I am sure if we attempted to apply that rule of integrity to the banquet speeches, the men who responded to those speeches might never again come to another convention. (Applause.)

MR. MICHAELS: Mr. President, as one of the members of the Committee who framed this recommendation, I think it is best to state what was in the minds of the Committee when we framed it. It only seeks to have eliminated from the report as printed, useless colloquy when that got no where. We had here a fine example of it a few moments ago, on the question of the appropriation of that two hundred and fifty dollars, back and forth, amendments, substitutions, and this and that, and the other thing. Now some of that could be printed, the names of the speakers who spoke, let us read in the report that "the following resolution was offered by Mr. So-and-So, seconded by Mr. Blank, and Mr. Blank offered an amendment, it was discussed by the following gentlemen, a vote was taken with this result." That is all you need, because it is wholly unimportant, and the only thing we want to know is what happened to that discussion. But as for the jokes and the personal comments that passed back and forth, some of that may be good and some of it may be very poor, and we read page after page of a lot of what I call "rot" that gets no where and does not enlighten anybody.

Now, the speech from the honorable members from Minnesota, I think ought to be printed unexpurgated, because it was a gem of oratory. It was entirely relevant, competent and material to the question now under discussion. I do not believe this resolution ought to be defeated, I think it ought to be left to the discretion of these men, the editor and other to cut out much of the stuff that is actually immaterial, including what I am now saying. (Laughter.)

Question called, motion put and vote doubtful.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think it is wiser to have a standing vote. Those in favor please signify by standing. (Several members arose.) Opposed, please stand. (Majority arose.) Motion lost.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Have you another recommendation, Mr. Good?

MR. GOOD: That is all.

SECRETARY DAVIS: Mr. President, I would like to say, in reference to Mr. Michael's talk a few minutes ago, that the material that he mentioned always is cut out of the book. I will not say always, but we endeavor to do that as much as possible.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is the report of the Committee on By-Laws, of which your President is, unfortunately, Chairman. The By-Laws Committee made a partial report at the previous meeting and have two more recommendations to make, and we will discuss these separately, if you please. The question of amendment to the By-Laws, which will allow the Board of Vice-Presidents to expel a member without affidavit. The By-Laws Committee beg to make the following recommendation:

"Article 2, Section 2 of the By-Laws, which now reads as follows: (Read Article as it now reads in the By-Laws).

We suggest that the phrase, "Accompanied by affidavit of the truth of the charges and all obtainable proof," be omitted. If someone will make a motion to the effect that this be adopted or not adopted, we will put it before you for discussion.

Motion by Mr. Sisson that the recommendation be adopted, duly seconded.

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, I feel that the convention should receive a little light on the reason for this proposed amendment, this proposed change in the law. What proposition was it that arose that made this proposed amendment an advantageous one for the Society? I understand that Mr. Wolsieffer has a matter that has been referred to him for presentation to this Society. I think that we should look a little further into this matter than the mere consideration of a proposed amendment to the law, and I think it is only right that we should understand all the particulars which lead up to this final action.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: As Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, I should state that the recommendation of the By-Laws Committee is made upon recommendation to the present Board of Vice-Presidents. Have you that report, Dr. Davis, and will you be good enough to read the part that refers to that? Will you be good enough to read the part of the report, Mr. Stone, that refers to that particular subject?

Incidentally, the gist of the matter is this: The present Board of Vice-Presidents have found it extremely difficult to set charges in the form of affidavits against men who were obviously unfit for membership in the Society, and the consensus of opinion is that the Board of Vice-Presidents shall have the power, in certain cases, and should be trusted enough to be given this power, to recommend a member for expulsion or otherwise, stating the facts to the Board of Directors. We feel the Board of Vice-Presidents should be allowed to do this, even though under certain circumstances they are not able to obtain affidavits which it is sometimes difficult to obtain. Is there any further discussion? The report of the Board of Vice-Presidents stated, in effect, what I have tried to tell you.

MR. MICHAELS: Mr. President, I think a greater latitude ought to be given to get the "scalawags" out of this Society (applause), as well as every other Society. There is a good deal of misunderstanding in the minds of most people as to what an affidavit is; after all, an affidavit does not amount to anything, it always ends up, "as defiant verily believes." It simply says, "I believe this man did this or that or the other thing," and he does not swear to it as an absolute statement.

I am, at the present time, on the Grievance Committee of our Bar Association, and there is no greater calamity can come to any man than to be disbarred from an honorable profession, yet, we have hearings on complaints against our brother members of the bar without any sworn testimony, without any affidavits. We call in the people who know it, or we get letters and verify the statement, and if, in our opin-

ion, a misdemeanor has been committed or the ethics have been so violated that it needs correction, we may either recommend that he be severely criticised, expelled from the Bar Association, or given the "Third Degree," which is a petition in court to have him disbarred from the courts of the State. That is all done by a committee.

Therefore, I think we can rely upon the Committee or the Vice-Presidents not to deprive any member of this Society of his membership without satisfactory proof. But the fact is, we have scalawags in this Society, and some of them ought to be weeded out and they ought to be "kicked out" more unceremoniously than they are now. The more latitude you can give a Board of men to "kick" these people out, the better it will be for the Society. I am in favor of anything that will go toward that end.

MR. STONE: Mr. President, I have discussed this subject with our present Board of Vice-Presidents, and they say that for some reason or other, none of the complain-ers are willing to make an affidavit, although there is good cause for the same, and that is why the Board wishes the latitude to submit the complaint to the Board of Directors, with the recommendation for expulsion.

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. President, it is not my purpose to defend the scalawag, by any means; I fully agree with Mr. Michaels that the sooner we put out the scalawag, the better. But nevertheless, we should safeguard ourselves to the extent that there would be no come back on the part of the alleged scalawag against this Society, in the way of suits for damage or otherwise.

I believe that the Board of Vice-Presidents should be given every possible latitude that is necessary, as long as they have satisfactory proof. As far as the affidavit is concerned, probably some brother from Philadelphia, our quaker friend, if they had any complaints to make, they, of course, would not submit an affidavit. However, I believe that any charge of misdemeanor against any of our members, that are made by members who have not the stamina, the backbone to swear to their charges, I think that they are frivolous and unworthy of consideration by the Board. Mere hearsay evidence or testimony is very poor stuff, and I am certainly not in favor of the Board being empowered to go back fifteen or twenty years, if you please, and raise up testimony that on such a date such a man appropriated stamps that belong to another man, and all that sort of thing. I think the Board should protect themselves in a way of satisfactory proof, whether that be a written statement or a sworn statement is immaterial, but the Board should have some concrete evidence before they state the charges upon which they base their action.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Swenson, will you be good enough to tell the Society something about this. There is a good deal of question as to the liability of the Society in case a man is expelled under circumstances that he thinks unfair and illegal. Will you be good enough to tell us how liable the Society would be for a suit of damages, and what would happen if such a suit were instituted?

MR. SWENSON: The legal situation is this: If the Society's By-Laws provide that the Board of Directors have a right to expel a member and it should end there, that probably would not amount to a legal expulsion, and he would have the right to go into court on a writ of mandamus, and mandamus the officers to reinstate him as a member. But, if the By-Laws provide for an appeal or a review or a certification of the findings of the Board of Directors to the Supreme Convention, as our By-Laws do provide, then the expulsion is valid, absolutely valid.

Some courts hold, in some States, that where the review ends with the Supreme Convention, that is final, and it is not reviewable in the courts. There is another line of decision which provides that in any event, it is reviewable in the courts on the question of expulsion, but that the question of damages is immaterial; it merely goes to the question of whether or not the expulsion was valid or invalid, and if invalid the remedy does not lie in damages, because a discretionary body has acted, but

merely gives the right of reinstatement in the Society. The court hands the decision down not in milking the Society in damages, but merely says, "Here this man is a member."

The better line of authorities hold that the aggrieved member, who has been expelled, shall exhaust his rights in the Society, and when those rights are exhausted, his rights end. I am inclined to think that having been incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, on first thought, that this proceeding would probably have to be brought in Minnesota under our Minnesota laws. I am not altogether clear on that, but that would be the logical proceedings. I do not think the Society need have any fear of being milked in damages, that the remedy would be, in any event, under the laws in any State and under the Federal law, merely reinstatement by the right of mandamus. That answers your question.

I would like to talk on this motion, for just a minute. I do not want the gentleman from Illinois to think I am always talking on the opposite side of questions that he is talking on, which he so indicates; it would appear that he has been talking with me. Brother Johnson stated that the decision should not be predicated upon hearsay proof. This affidavit that is required by the By-Laws now is nothing but hearsay proof, because it always, well, without exception I may say, reads as follows:

"As I verily believe," or, "This affidavit is based on information and belief, etc." But leaving aside that question of the affidavit directly charging the defendant, the member with having violated our law, still it is a hearsay affidavit, because in the courts of law an affidavit is not admissible as proof. The only way you can get anything like that in is by way of a deposition, by way of notice on the other side and his attorney appearing; you have an ex-parte affidavit here with no opportunity of examination. So, Mr. Johnson, I think this affidavit is no better than any other hearsay evidence.

Another thing, answering your further argument, you say that a member ought to make it his duty to present these charges. Well now, say he does not make it his duty and a scalawag is permitted to remain in this Society, because one man neglected in the performance of his duty, that scalawag remains in the Society and continues depredations in there, perhaps stealing circuits, resulting in a large loss to our Society. Simply because there is a breach of duty on the part of one member, we should not permit this depredator to continue his depredations. I think that answers Brother Johnson's argument in that regard.

Now another thing: There are many cases, many instances, we all know of them, where we know a man is guilty, but we cannot prove him such. We are morally certain that he is guilty of the acts charged, but because of the complications of the situation, we are unable to produce what is called "legal proof" in the courts of law, and he gets away. Now, in an organization of this kind, which is not organized for profit but is for the promotion of study and culture and the propagation of knowledge with respect to pursuit, the discretionary powers should be heightened instead of lessened, and this Board ought to be vested with a good deal of power and base their decisions on general information, which is fairly verified, in order that we may eliminate the vermin from our Society and prevent further depredations in that regard.

If the Board of Directors rules illegally, there is no suit at law against the Board of Directors, because they are a discretionary power, and the court would rule they acted in their discretion, for they are not responsible for damage, and the remedy would not be against the Society, because the Court would say that we are not a society organized for profit, but merely for study, and we have shown this to be a conservative body in this convention.

This Board of Directors is going to act conservatively and with due consideration. Suppose they get a letter from a man of irreproachable character and stand-

ing in the philatelic world, they know the statements therein contained are true; that gentleman wants that letter kept inviolate, because maybe the renegade could bring a suit against the man who makes the charges, although he could not against the Society, and, although the charges are true, might involve him in litigation, and he says, "I would not make it by way of affidavit, but if you will keep this confidential, you can go ahead."

I think the Board of Directors should act upon statements of that character, and then if the aggrieved gentleman is dissatisfied with that, he has a fine remedy of appeal to us in convention assembled, and he can present his testimony here. It can be aired out and determined on the merits. That is the situation.

MR. JOHNSON: I am very glad to hear there is no recourse in the way of pecuniary damage against the Society, because all the good work we have done in the years gone by to accumulate our small reserve could be wiped out. As far as the affidavit is concerned, both Mr. Swenson and Mr. Michaels lay small stress upon the affidavit. If the affidavit is not a matter of considerable importance, why cut it out; why not require it?

MR. SWENSON: I am just going to answer that, and answer Mr. Johnson. I will tell you another thing, I was a member of the Board of Appeals of the Society of Philatelic Americans for a couple of years, I had forty-two cases before me, now we handled—I had a number of cases there that indicated that some ought to be expelled, but at that time I kind of acted along legal lines, and wanted to require proof such as Brother Johnson has in mind—we expelled about seven members. But I will say this, that a lot of men do not want to submit affidavits.

I will submit it right up to you: Suppose you had a claim of four dollars and sixty-three cents against a man who had mulked you in this Society. It may be that you have the ability to frame a proper affidavit; but there are a lot of men who do not think they have the ability to frame a proper affidavit, they will say, "I will go to a lawyer and he will charge me five or ten or fifteen dollars to frame that, in addition, there is the time and trouble, well, I won't bother." That deters a good many people from conforming to the rules as laid down in our By-Laws; in other words, the By-Laws do not work out practically and efficiently.

MR. JOHNSON: It is not my intention to give employment to attorneys in writing up affidavits, I assure you, but nevertheless, a clear statement of the claim can be made by the claiming member, which can be sworn to. However, we will waive that proposition. Mr. Swenson stated that the Society had the power of review in each case. I believe that is not the way the laws are written, if I understood them as the President read the law.

MR. SWENSON: That is the By-Law.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Yes, in each case. (Read) "And report their findings to the Board of Directors who may, in their judgment, expel such member and declare his stock forfeited to the Society, and their action shall be final and binding on all parties, etc."

MR. JOHNSON: So the case would only come up for review in case the Board of Directors thought it advisable.

MR. SWENSON: I will say, as a matter of fact, regardless of how the By-Laws read, that he would have a right of review. The mere fact that the By-Laws say, "the Board of Directors may, in their discretion," really would be construed in the courts as mandatory; he has a right of review.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: That would make it obligatory for the Board of Directors to put every case up to the Society. I think we would have to have sessions of considerably more than three days each year to hear and discuss each case.

MR. SWENSON: I think we should put the words in there, "the party shall have a right of review, upon request."

MR. JOHNSON: My object is to avoid any appearance of a star chamber proceeding, by anybody in the Society, and the Society has at all times, or the aggrieved member has at all times the right of appeal to this Society, if he chooses to make such appeal, and he does not have to secure the consent of any body of men or any committee before he can come before the Society.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think that is out of order, Mr. Johnson, I do not think that has to do with the question under consideration.

MR. SWENSON: Regardless of how the By-Laws now read, he has a right of appeal, even though the By-Laws are silent on the subject. They have a right to certify it; still he has a right of appeal.

MR. JOHNSON: By mandamus forces?

MR. SWENSON: No, merely by appeal.

Question called.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: All those in favor of the amendment in the By-Laws, which changes the By-Laws by leaving out two lines reading as follows: "Accompanied by affidavit of the truth of the charges, and all obtainable proof," will signify by saying, "Aye," contrary, "No."

Amendment carried unanimously.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The Committee on By-Laws beg leave to make one more suggestion as to the changes, so that election of officers may be done more directly. (Read Article 4, Section 1). We propose to amend this by adding the following clause:

"The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, a Board of Three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an International Secretary, and two directors at large."

The second section of Article 4 reads as follows: (Read: "Each director shall be a stockholder, etc.") We propose to change that section by eliminating the last part of it as follows, the portion which we propose to eliminate is this:

"Which State shall be other than that from which any Vice-President is elected. In case of the three Vice-Presidents being from the same State or locality as other candidate for director, the Vice-Presidents will take precedence over the other candidates, even though he have a greater number of votes."

We recommend that the following phrase be added to this section:

"The Board of Vice-Presidents shall be both nominated and voted for as a unit; that is to say, the three men shall be nominated and voted for as an indivisible body."

Section 3 of this article reads as follows: (Read). We propose that it be changed to read as follows:

"Such Board of Directors shall be elected to their respective offices by direct vote, each member of the Society being entitled to one vote in a manner prescribed in Article 6."

This sounds a bit complicated, possibly, but the intention of the By-Laws Committee is a matter of simplification, so that instead of electing a Board of Directors who, theoretically, elect from their number the officers, that the officers be elected by direct vote of the Society.

The other change being that as now constituted, the By-Laws state that each director of the six, other than the Board of Vice-Presidents, shall be from a separate State, and no one of them shall come from the same State as any of the Vice-Presidents. The only change is to make it compulsory that the six directors be residents of as many States, but still allows one of them to be a resident of the same State as one of the Board of Vice-Presidents. It makes very little change, if someone will make a motion.

MR. MICHAELS: I move the adoption of the recommendations.

Motion duly seconded.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: We would like some discussion, if you please. (Question called.) Is there no discussion? If not, all those in favor will signify by saying, "Aye," contrary, "No."

Amendments to By-Laws carried unanimously.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Those are the only changes that the Committee on By-Laws have to suggest at the present time. Mr. Staab, have you a revised report of the Committee on Sales Department?

Mr. Staab read report of Committee on Sales Department.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALES DEPARTMENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11, 1921.

To the Officers and Members of the American Philatelic Society:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Sales Department, hereby report that we have met and on examination have found that the Department is in excellent condition.

The Committee is assured that an audit of Mr. Guest's books has been made and that same is on file with our Board of Vice-Presidents.

The Committee would call special attention to the recommendations made by our Superintendent particularly in reference to members using a rubber stamp in the spaces from which stamps are removed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. STAAB, Chairman;
H. A. DAVIS,
WM. C. STONE.

Moved by General Coolidge that the report be accepted, duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Scott, do you know whether the Committee on Appropriations has any report to make?

MR. SCOTT: Mr. President, no proposition or suggestion of any kind has been referred to the Committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next order of business is, "Unfinished Business." Is there any unfinished business to come before the Society?

MR. JOHNSON: Would it be necessary for the Committee on Appropriations to pass upon or favorably report on this two hundred and fifty dollars that was voted for publicity?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: My recollection is that that matter was placed on the table.

MR. SCOTT: That matter was disposed of by vote of the convention.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: It was put on the table and disposed of for the time being.

MR. JOHNSON: I think the Society voted that two hundred and fifty dollars be put at the disposal of the Committee on Publicity, with limitations of the approval of the Board of Directors.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I think Mr. Johnson is mistaken.

MR. MICHAELS: To clear up the matter, I move it be referred to the League of Nations. (Laughter.)

MR. SEVERN: I think the time is propitious to call attention to the success of the membership list of life members. It seems to me very gratifying that so many life members have been added to the roll since the time of the last convention. It

was only two years ago that this life membership was instituted, and I think it is a fine thing for the organization to have as many life members as possible, for reasons that are apparent.

In this connection, I am pleased to say that we have received a very gracious recruit, in a philatelic sense, in the wife of one of our esteemed members, Hr. Henry Diamant. I take pleasure in proposing for life membership—in view of Mr. Diamant's activities in promoting the original life membership being so effective, and I am sure Mr. Diamant gives his consent—Mrs. Henry Diamant. Mrs. Diamant has just started a collection, having two stamps which she selected, as she prettily stated, because of their angularity, and I may say the first stamp was from her husband, in the shape of a four penny wood block.

The gentleman asked, "Without payment of the necessary stipend?" By all means, with the necessary stipend.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Any further informal discussion on the question of life membership?

MR. KLEIN: Is it in order to propose members for life membership? If so, I have two from Philadelphia who asked me to bring their names up on the floor, Mr. Julius Widener and Mr. Vincent Domanski.

MR. JOHNSON: This life membership is new to me, may I inquire what the necessary stipend is?

SECRETARY DAVIS: Twenty dollars.

MR. JOHNSON: Who does the proposing?

SECRETARY DAVIS: Mr. Severn.

MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Severn, will you do me the honor of presenting my name?

MR. SEVERN: With pleasure. The amount is twenty dollars, and from a material point of view as well as a sentimental one, we are anxious that as many members as possible take out life memberships. It is a credit to themselves, a credit to the organizations, and perhaps an economical measure in the long run, to pay this twenty dollars at once and no longer be bothered by the yearly payment of dues.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Other proposals of life membership are now in order.

MR. SEVERN: I take pleasure in presenting Mrs. Sisson for life membership. (Applause.)

MRS. SISSON: I feel very happy to be a member of this Association and as I am not yet a member, I feel it a great compliment that I be taken as a life member first. (Applause.)

MR. SEVERN: I have pleasure in proposing Mr. Weis, of Cincinnati, for life membership.

MR. DIAMANT: Now that we have made a nice beginning, see if we cannot stir up a little enthusiasm, a little sentiment, don't let us go away without at least securing ten more life members at this meeting. We did fairly well at St. Louis and Providence. It is quite an example, advertises us, gives us a great deal of publicity, and if the outside members of the Society see that the members are interested in being life members, it means you will get fifty during the year, and bring our list to one hundred and fifty. How many present would be willing to make this quota?

MR. GUEST: I propose Mr. C. N. Smith, of Madison, Illinois, as a life member.

MR. SWENSON: I propose Mr. Stark, Mr. Hammett, Mr. Wood and Mr. Barnes.

MR. STAAB: I wish to propose the name of Frederick W. Stutz, of Milwaukee.

MR. PINNETT: Mr. President, I propose the name of Mr. Arthur Hine, of Utica, as a life member. I believe his membership is now pending.

MR. DIAMANT: We have twelve. If there is no one else here who would like to be life members, suppose we constitute ourselves a committee to see anyone who has attended the convention who would be willing to take out a life membership, and then have it added to our list of life members that were obtained here, with a

view of increasing the number. Numbers look good and they have really a good effect.

MR. KINNETT: You say you have twelve. I propose Mr. Farnum as Number Thirteen.

MRS. FARQUERSON: I will make it fourteen.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The request has been made that all members of the Society who are life members will please stand. (Life members arose) (Applause.) Is there further new business to come before the meeting?

MR. SEVERN: I wish to propose Mr. Bollman, of St. Louis, for life membership.

MR. STAAB: Mr. President, the Entertainment Committee wishes me to say to you that the automobile outing will commence at two o'clock, and the banquet tonight will take place at seven o'clock sharp.

MR. SWENSON: To those who were not here the first day, I want to say that the Society of Philatelic Americans will open their next convention at Minneapolis and St. Paul, and I would like to get the names of any individuals who intend coming, so I can make arrangements to accommodate them. I would appreciate it very much.

MR. SCOTT: I would like to say to these ladies and gentlemen who have signified their intention and a good many of them have paid their fee for life membership, to not be alarmed when you see the regular notice of dues that you owe the current year, because those notices are sent out from the mailing list, and I have no way of knowing those of you who have signified your intentions of becoming life members, so you will receive your notice of life membership.

There being no further business to come before this session, a motion was offered to adjourn until 4 P. M., duly seconded, put and carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

FIFTH SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The session convened at 4 P. M., President Chase presiding.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The meeting will please come to order. The first order of business is any possible supplementary report of the Credentials Committee. Mr. Wolsieffer, have you anything further?

MR. WOLSIEFFER: No further report from the Credentials Committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: The next matter of business is "Communications." I believe the Secretary has one or two.

SECRETARY DAVIS: I have a communication in the shape of a telegram from Springfield, Massachusetts:

"President Carroll Chase, A. P. S. Convention, Milwaukee, Wis.

Greeting. Sorry to miss Milwaukee. May we entertain you in Springfield next August?

(Signed),

ROBERT C. MUNROE,

JOHN W. PREVOST,

HERBERT P. ATHERTON."

Another communication addressed to our President is from the Waupacka Commercial Association.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: What is your pleasure? Is there anybody here familiar with the value of those stamps?

MR. GOOD: I will give three or four dollars for that stamp.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I will entertain a motion that Mr. Good answer that letter in the name of the Society.

Motion offered by Mr. Severn, duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Any further communications?

SECRETARY DAVIS: That is all.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Any unfinished business? Anything to come before the Society under the head of "Unfinished Business"? Anything under the head of "New Business"? I think General Coolidge has an announcement or a question to ask.

GENERAL COOLIDGE: I would like, Mr. President, just merely to ask if any members of the International Precancel Club are here? If they are, I would like to have a talk with them after the adjournment of the meeting.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Any further new business? Are there further Committee Reports other than that of the Resolutions Committee, which I will leave until last?

MR. JOHNSON: I might ask if the Appropriations Committee has anything to offer.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Miller is not here; can Mr. Scott and Mr. Klein tell us whether the Appropriations Committee has any further report to make?

MR. SCOTT: As far as I know, there has been nothing presented to us.

MR. JOHNSON: Then, Mr. President, that matter of two hundred and fifty dollars from the Publicity Committee evidently was not referred to the Appropriations Committee.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I am very sorry my memory is such that I cannot tell you, and as the stenographer's notes are not here, I do not know how to proceed unless you re-open the matter.

MR. JOHNSON: The matter has been closed, and I feel certain that the two hundred and fifty dollars was voted, with the limitation that it be expended at the direction or advice of the Board of Directors. The only point in my asking for the report of the Appropriations Committee was this: In case this money can be used and a question is raised that it did not receive the sanction or approval of the Appropriations Committee, I would not want to see that technical point raised and defeat the purpose of the resolution.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. Chairman, is it not likely that the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee would remember whether or not the reference was made to his Committee?

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Miller, who is Chairman of the Committee, was not here this morning. Have you any recollection, Mr. Scott?

MR. SCOTT: I perhaps may be and quite likely am mistaken in the interpretation of that, and between the amendments and amendments to the amendments and other juggling that was done to that motion, it struck me that the final vote resulted in nothing being done, that is, the motion not carrying. If it was the other way, which is more likely, that disposed of the matter. It was in the form of a resolution, and the adoption of it by the convention disposed of it, so there is nothing for the Appropriations Committee to do.

MR. STONE: Mr. President, I made a motion that the matter be referred to the Appropriations Committee. My impression was that motion prevailed.

MR. FARNHAM: It certainly did, and you agreed to it.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Mr. Miller has left town, Mr. Klein has gone, and Mr. Scott is the sole member of the Committee present. If someone will make a request that

the present Appropriations Committee be dismissed and another Committee appointed, I will appoint such a Committee and have them go into session and make a report on that.

MR. FARNHAM: I believe that matter was taken up this morning, thoroughly discussed and passed upon. The matter was to be referred to the Committee; the Committee evidently are not here. I would like to say that I think we are having too much discussion on subjects that do not amount to anything, at the present time we have talked ourselves out of about three hundred dollars worth of conversation.

MR. STONE: Mr. President, I move that the matter be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations, and laid on the table.

Motion duly seconded, put and carried.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Any further new business to come before the Society? (No business submitted.) It may be a bit informal and without precedent, but the Board of Directors has held several meetings since the convention has been in session, and has decided upon all of the appointive officers, all of the committees, with one exception. I thought you might like to know who the appointive officers are and the men who go to make up the committees.

Sales Superintendent: Mr. Guest, Texas.

Examiner of Sales Books: Mr. Fleck, Galveston, Texas.

Editor of the American Philatelist: Mr. Fennel, Cincinnati.

Librarian: Mr. Leete.

Assistant Librarian: Mr. Tyler.

Attorney: Mr. Lewy, New York.

Counterfeit Detector: Mr. Klein.

Expert Committee: Messrs. Luff, Kleeman and Morgenthau.

Philatelic Literature: Messrs. Ricketts, Deats and King.

Philatelic Index: Messrs. Ricketts, Kissinger and Howes.

Obituary Committee: Messrs. Burt, Drew and Julian Park.

Catalog Committee:

This Committee has been changed very decidedly, they have a very definite program for the coming year, and it might not be out of order to give you some brief idea what it is. The Committee is made up of your President, as Chairman—much against his will—Mr. Klein, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Slater, Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Hammett. The hope of the Committee is as follows:

That the three gentlemen, Mr. Klein, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Slater, will get together and write the section of the catalog which has to do with postmaster's provisionals. The 1847 issue has already been published, some few years ago. This will be revised and the remaining three members of the Committee, Messrs. Ashbrook, Hammett and myself will attempt to get the 1851 and 1857 issues in shape. Before the year is up, we hope this part of the U. S. catalog will appear complete in the American Philatelist.

Handbook Committee: Mr. Ashbrook, Chairman; Messrs. Miller and Needham.

Lookout Committee: This Committee has not yet been selected by your Board of Directors.

Publicity Committee: Mr. Needham, Chairman; Mr. L. B. Mason, Dr. W. W. Palmer.

Recruiting Committee: Messrs. Jones, Fennel, Gallant, Georgantas.

If you will allow me, I wish to give my personal thanks—not speaking for the Society but for myself—to the Local Committee, in particular to the Committeemen

who have been appointed for the convention, and to all the members present for their co-operation in making this, to me, a very pleasant session. I will ask Mr. Severn, the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, for a further report.

MR. SEVERN: There are several resolutions that are customarily given at the close of each convention, that have to do with an expression of our thanks to the local entertainers, in particular, and any other organizations that have shown us attention.

In submitting the resolution of thanks to the local Milwaukee members, the members of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, we do it in no perfunctory way, but really with the heartfelt thanks for the attention given us and for the provisions made for our pleasure and comfort.

We all know it is no easy matter to plan for the entertainment of a number of guests, unknown beforehand, and I must say, speaking from experience, that Milwaukee has done its duty well and has done it so spontaneously and so happily that we are impressed deeply, and this resolution is presented with the idea of showing our gratitude. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Will someone make this in the form of a motion?

MR. BELL: I move we adopt the resolution.

Motion duly seconded.

MR. STAAB: Mr. Chairman, I wish I had the ability to assume the responsibility of answering the remarks of Brother Severn, but I am utterly at a loss to know just what to say, excepting to remind you of something that happened in our household when our little girl was four years old. She came to us and said she heard people say, "Thank you," and "you are welcome," and somebody asked her what they meant when they said, "You are welcome." She said, "I know it means, I am glad to do it for you." And I believe that expresses it for the Milwaukee Society. Outside of that, I cannot say any more, I really do not know what to say. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: All those in favor of the resolution please respond by standing.

Resolution unanimously adopted by rising vote. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Everyone in the room is up, Mr. Staab.

MR. SEVERN: Mr. Chairman, we have another resolution, and in presenting this resolution, the intention is to reflect creditably upon the Milwaukee men, particularly the Milwaukee Committee that had charge of what might be called "General Publicity," and that is bettered by column and position. The publicity in the newspapers given to this convention exceeds that of most any other convention, and in view of the fact that we are no longer "shrinking violets" and wish to get all the publicity we can, with the idea of helping the hobby, it is a matter for congratulation that we have had so auspicious an introduction into the columns of the Milwaukee newspapers, and this resolution I present is one of appreciation of the courtesy shown us by the local newspapers.

MR. SWENSON: I move the adoption of the resolution, as worded by Mr. Severn.

Motion duly seconded, put and unanimously carried by rising vote.

CHAIRMAN CHASE: Any further resolutions? (None submitted.) Any further matters to come before the Society? If not, I will recognize Mr. Stone.

MR. SEVERN: Just one moment. My Colleague very correctly and considerately calls attention to the fact that I have neglected to present a resolution that is in mind and should be on paper, so that I could adequately express the thanks of the members to their officers during the past year. I believe that I have presented a resolution of this kind at previous conventions, and have felt that was most worthily bestowed, but this year of all years, it seems to me we have been singularly fortunate in having a Board of Directors who have worked so loyally and faithfully for

the benefit of the organization, losing, I know, all sight of any personal aim or ambition.

While it may be somewhat irregular, I will do as our worthy President did sometime ago, say that I, in a personal sense, if the Committee will allow me, think that we are to be congratulated upon having an officer to preside at our convention who seems to have so good an idea of the perspective and who so adequately can weigh matters of import or non importance. I know we extend our thanks heartily to all the Directors and, if I may say so, to our worthy President, in particular. (Applause.)

GENERAL COOLIDGE: I move that the Secretary put that motion before the house.

SECRETARY DAVIS: Members of the American Philatelic Society: You have heard the form of the motion as presented by Mr. Severn. Are you ready for the question? (Question called.) All those in favor of the motion will signify by rising.

Motion unanimously carried by rising vote. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN CHASE: I certainly thank you all. If there is no further business, we will recognize Mr. Stone, according to custom.

MR. STONE: Mr. President and friends: It has been good to be here; it will also be good to be at Springfield next year. I move we adjourn sine die.

Motion duly seconded by General Coolidge, put and carried unanimously.

Whereupon at 5 P. M. the convention adjourned sine die.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Attest:

Approved:

H. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

CARROLL CHASE, President.

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- Junior Philatelic Society, London, England.

REPORTS OF BRANCH SOCIETIES

RUBBER CITY STAMP CLUB, BRANCH No. 51.

Akron, Ohio, July 28th, 1921.

American Philatelic Society,

Dr. H. A. Davis, Secretary, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The following is a complete report of the Rubber City Stamp Club Branch No. 51, from the date of organization.

The Rubber City Stamp Club was organized Dec., 1919 on a temporary basis, holding meetings every second Monday. A special meeting was called May 17th, 1920, when permanent officers were installed and by-laws adopted, meeting night changed to Wednesday.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Harry G. Ream, the club has a fine set of rooms on the 6th floor of the Permanent Title Building. The club has a total membership of 48, which includes 16 associate members. It gives me great pleasure to state that eleven members have joined the American Philatelic Society, since the club was organized, thanks to the untiring efforts of our worthy President, Mr. D. R. Heath.

We held several exhibitions and competitions during the winter months, all being very successful, the principal events of the year being a social on Dec. 15th, 1920, thirty members and visitors being present, and the club visit to the Boy Scouts Headquarters, when every scout present receive a packet of stamps and hinges to start them on their way.

On March 19th, the club was entertained by the Garfield Perry Stamp Club, sixteen members being present. On June 4th, the Garfield Perry Stamp Club was entertained by the Rubber City Club, nineteen visitors being present. A very enjoyable time was had by all at both meetings.

The trustees of the Akron Public Library and the Y. M. C. A. have consented to place a copy of the American Philatelist in their respective reading rooms.

Yours very truly,

J. E. CROUCH, Sec.-Treas.

D. R. HEATH, President.

F. C. CHERRY, Vice-President.

DETROIT PHILATELIC SOCIETY, BRANCH No. 25.

Detroit, Mich., July 20, 1921.

Dr. H. A. Davis, Sec'y. A. P. S.,

3421 East Colfax A., Denver, Col.

Dear Sir:

The Detroit Philatelic Society held nine business meetings and twelve social meetings during the season 1920-1921.

There was an average attendance of twenty-one. The Society now numbers forty-eight—thirty-eight resident members and ten non-resident members.

Among our out-of-town visitors were Lieut. Col. Partello, Mr. Farnum, of Chicago, Mr. Elliott Perry, of New York, Mr. Drew, of Boston, Mr. Brown, of Cleveland, and Mr. Bodie, of New Zealand. Each gave an interesting talk on his special hobby or past experiences.

Most of the meetings were held at the residences of the members—non-resident members entertaining at the various Detroit clubs. Profs. Bursley and Wagner entertained the club at their homes in Ann Arbor.

During the year many fine stamp collections were exhibited. Auction sales were frequent and different members gave talks on the stamps of the countries they are collecting.

Very truly yours,

A. C. HUTCHINSON, Sec.-Treas.

THE GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB.

302 Finance Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio,

August 4th, 1921.

Dr. H. A. Davis, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The Garfield Perry Stamp Club has held 52 meetings from July 29th, 1920 to July 28th, 1921, an average of 20 members have attended every meeting. Auctions are held on the first Thursday of the month. Exhibitions and entertainments are held the second and last Thursdays of the month, while the third Thursday is given over to an Educational feature.

The Club membership now stands as follows: 64 Active members; 31 Associate members; 7 Honorary members; 4 Life members—Total 106 members.

During the past year 15 new members have been admitted to the club while 9 resignations have been accepted.

The Club has lost two members through death, they being Mr. Fred Michael of Chicago and J. C. Hoffstetter of Erie, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. ZINK, Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB, BRANCH No. 28.

Springfield, Mass., August 1, 1921.

To the Board of Vice Presidents:

The membership of the Branch is now 20, a net gain of 4 over last year. This number will undoubtedly be increased by several members another year.

The meetings of the Branch itself are held quarterly in connection with the meetings of the Stamp Club. Several special meetings were held during the past year to consider matters relating to the annual election of the national body.

The regular meetings of the club are held fortnightly and the program usually includes a paper prepared by one of the members with a contest based on the paper. For the past two years or so the little known countries have formed the subjects of the papers and the members acquired considerable interesting information regarding these out of the way and minute bits of territory whose chief claim to be on the map at all was the fact that they issued stamps.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHOLD A. OPPENHEIMER, Secretary.

BREWER CORCORAN, President.

EVERETT E. THOMPSON, Vice-President.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY, BRANCH No. 3.

San Francisco, July 22, 1921.

American Philatelic Society,
Dr. H. (A.) Davis, Secretary,
3421 Colfax A, Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit annual report of the Pacific Philatelic Society, covering activities for the past year.

The Annual Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President, Henry Marcus
Vice President, Wm. Blackwell
Vice President, Wm. H. Crocker
Secy. & Treas., Matt C. Dillingham

The Society now has a membership of 48, being a gain of 1 member for the year. We have the honor to be the first Society to secure a Life Membership for the Society itself in the parent organization, having received Branch Membership card No. 1 some days ago. It occurs to us that the other Branches would also be interested if the matter were brought to their attention.

Meetings were held the third Wednesday of each month in our Club Rooms at the Mechanic's Institute, San Francisco, the entertainment features being as follows:

Aug. 20, 1920, Belgium, Finland, Spain; 2 exhibitors
Sept. 15, 1920, War and New Issues; 4 exhibitors
Oct. 20, 1920, Great Britain; 5 exhibitors
Nov. 17, 1920, Specialized Collections; 6 exhibitors
Dec. 15, 1920, General Collections; 3 exhibitors
Jan. 12, 1921, Annual Banquet
Feb. 16, 1921, United States; 4 exhibitors
Mar. 16, 1921, European Countries; 5 exhibitors
Apr. 20, 1921, British Colonies; 4 exhibitors
May 18, 1921, U. S. Cut Squares; Dr. F. Fischer
Jun. 15, 1921, United States; 4 exhibitors
Jul. 20, 1921, France; 3 exhibitors

Meetings were well attended throughout the year, averaging 15 to 25 each meeting.

An innovation in the form of a "Question Box" has become a regular feature at all our meetings. Members can drop any perplexing question of a philatelic nature in the box and have it answered. It is astonishing what a thirst for philatelic knowledge this has developed.

Plans are taking shape for holding a large public stamp exhibit in one of the halls of the Auditorium, located in the Civic Center, the latter part of the year, which should prove to be of great educational and advertising value to Philately in general.

Respectfully yours,

MATT C. DILLINGHAM,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN STAMP CLUB, BRANCH No. 47.

The Michigan Stamp Club (A. P. S. Branch No. 47) has had a very successful year, the 170th regular meeting having been held on August 6th, 1921. During the seven years that our organization has been in existence we have never failed to have

a quorum present for the transaction of business at a regularly scheduled meeting, a record of which every member is proud.

There are 57 active members on the roll and there has been an average attendance of 20 at the 24 bi-monthly meetings held during the year.

A number of exhibitions have been held during the year, and these have enabled the members to feast their eyes on several very fine general and specialized collections. Among these special mention should be given to Mr. Karl Koslowski, for his Latvia collection, and to Mr. J. E. Scott, for his fine collection of Canada.

The annual banquet was held on March 19, 1921, and accounts of this affair have already appeared in the philatelic press. On May 21, 1921, the Club had a Dutch lunch, which brought out a large attendance.

The Club has made provision for a Junior Department, for philatelists under 17 years of age, and we look for a large number of junior members to join us during the coming fall months. The admission fee for members in the Junior Department is 25c and the annual dues are 50c.

A handbook is in preparation, containing a brief history of the Club, membership list with addresses and telephone numbers, specialties, etc. This will be published about October first.

Auctions are held regularly, every meeting night, and the commissions of 10% on all lots sold go a long ways toward keeping our treasury in a healthy condition.

Officers for the current year are: President, Dr. H. Preston Hoskins; Vice-President, F. V. Bott; Secretary, H. J. Kauffman; Treasurer, A. C. Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PRESTON HOSKINS, President.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 22d, 1921.

Dr. Holland A. Davis, Secty. A. P. S.
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

After a careful analysis of our contributions and expenditures for the A. P. S. Convention, we find that we are able to raise sufficient funds to finance all costs in connection with this convention. Therefore, we will not make use of the offer of \$300.00 towards our expenses, which the Society so generously allowed during the last convention.

Inasmuch as the allowance of \$300.00 was made a part of the Convention Proceedings, may we ask, that this letter be included in the records.

Very truly yours,

FRED W. NOSKE, Secretary.

KANSAS CITY STAMP CLUB.

Kansas City, Missouri, September 12, 1921.

To the American Philatelic Society:

Through the efforts of five live stamp collectors in Kansas City a meeting was arranged for October 29th, 1920 for the purpose of organizing a Philatelic Club. In response to publicity given out through the local papers thirty-seven stamp collectors responded and met at the Savoy Hotel. The plans were discussed and formulated for the future of the club, which are now materializing. Much discussion was given to the entrance fees and dues to be charged. The initial fee of \$10.00 with dues of

\$2.00 per month were finally adopted. Due to this fact the club has always been on a firm foundation. The following officers were elected for a term of one year: Wilson D. Wood, President; W. C. Michaels, First Vice-President; Allen Logan, Second Vice-President; H. C. Warren, Sec'y.-Treas.

Social meetings are held in the club rooms on every Friday night with the regular business meeting on the second Friday in each month. The club has shown great enthusiasm and the members are vitally interested in the progress and up-building of a higher Philatelic spirit in Kansas City. There are twenty-five active members and prospects for many more at the beginning of another stamp season.

There are probably no finer club rooms equipped solely for the interest of stamp collectors anywhere as there are in Kansas City. Several hundred dollars have recently been expended on decoration alone to make the place more pleasing and more progressive. Through the efforts of the club a stamp concern has been brought to the city which will doubtless add greatly to the interest of stamp collecting in the community.

On January 28th a most enjoyable evening was spent at the Savoy Hotel where an elaborate Banquet was served. Many prominent stamp men were present and the famous collection of Mr. Needham bought by Senator Ackerman was displayed by Elliott Perry. This collection was valued at one quarter of a million dollars. The Kansas City Stamp Club bids fair to give any of the branches a live race for prominence and progressiveness.

ALLEN SEARS, Sec'y-Treas.

Articles of Incorporation of the American Philatelic Society.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves according to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act relating to Corporations other than those for pecuniary benefit," approved March 3, 1870, under the following Articles of Incorporation:

I. The name of the corporation shall be The American Philatelic Society. Its Principal office shall be in the city of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

II. The purpose for which this corporation is established is to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately, to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists, and enable them to affiliate with members of similar societies in other countries, and, in furtherance of these objects, to assist its members in acquiring and disposing of stamps of various kinds through its several departments.

III. Any person may become a member of the society by filing with its General Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time, signed by at least two members, and accompanied by one dollar for a certificate of stock and the amount of dues for the remainder of the fiscal year (ending August 31st), the whole to be refunded if admission is refused; and if the applicant has not attained the age of 21 years, he must accompany his application with a guarantee from some responsible person that the guarantor will be responsible for the proper fulfillment of the applicant's promises and obligations to the society, in case the applicant is admitted. The General Secretary shall cause the name and address of each applicant, his references and guarantor, to be published in the next number of the Official Circular sent to members, and, if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice-Presidents within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected. In case any objection is filed with the Board of Vice-Presidents, they shall notify the General Secretary thereof and proceed to investigate the case and accept or reject the applicant in their discretion.

IV. The capital stock shall consist of ten thousand shares of a par value of one dollar each. No member shall be allowed to purchase or hold more than one share of said stock. The annual dues shall be two dollars, or such sum as may be prescribed in the By-Laws.

V. The corporation shall be managed by and under the care of the Board of Directors, to be elected at such times and in such manner as the By-Laws shall prescribe. The first Board of Directors shall hold their respective offices until the first day of September, 1897, and shall consist of the following: F. F. Olney, of Providence, R. I.; W. C. Van Derlip, J. L. Kilbon, and George L. Toppan, of Boston, Mass.; Joe F. Beard, of Muscatine, Iowa; H. B. Phillips, of San Francisco, Cal.; E. Doeblin, of Allegheny, Pa.; N. W. Chandler, of Collinsville, Ill.; and G. D. Mekeel, of St. Louis, Mo.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 3d day of April, A. D., 1897.

ALBERT W. BATCHELDER,

E. M. CARPENTER,

Witnesses as to

W. C. VAN DERLIP, J. L. KILBON,

AND GEO. L. TOPPAN.

MAXIL D. ROBB,

SAM E. ROBB.

Witnesses as to

E. S. STEBBINS, W. R. YOUNG, AND

GEO. W. ACHARD.

WILLARD C. VAN DERLIP, (Seal)

Boston, Mass.

JOHN LUTHER KILBON, (Seal)

Boston, Mass.

GEO. L. TOPPAN, (Seal)

Boston, Mass.

EDW. S. STEBBINS, (Seal)

Minneapolis, Minn.

W. R. YOUNG, (Seal)

Minneapolis, Minn.

GEO. W. ACHARD, (Seal)

Minneapolis, Minn.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
County of Suffolk. } ss.

On this 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared W. C. Van Derlip, J. L. Kilbon, and Geo. L. Toppan, to me known to be the signers and sealers of the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

JAMES A. LOWELL,

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public, Suffolk County, Mass.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Hennepin. } ss.

On this 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, personally appeared E. S. Stebbins, W. R. Young, and Geo. W. Achard, to me known to be the persons who executed and signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

MAXIL D. ROBB,

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.

265,739.

Office of Frank C. Metcalf, Registrar of Deeds.

County of Hennepin, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 72, of Miscellaneous, pages 478, 479, 480.

FRANK C. METCALF,

By Frank J. Peterson, Deputy.

Registrar of Deeds.

Filed for record in this office June 30, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

We, Frank F. Olney, President, and Joe F. Beard, Secretary, do hereby certify that at the annual convention of this society, held in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of August, 1897, a motion was duly made, seconded, and carried, amending the Articles of Incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1897, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be The American Philatelic Association. Its principal office shall be in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of said corporation, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1897.

FRANK F. OLNEY,

President.

Filed for record in this office December

31, A. D. 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

JOE F. BEARD,

Secretary.

ALBERT BERG,

Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

We, John N. Luff, President, and H. S. Adair, Secretary, do hereby certify that at the Annual Convention of this Society, held in the City of Columbus, County of Franklin, and State of Ohio, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of July, 1908, a motion was duly made, seconded and carried, amending the Articles of Incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1897, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be the American Philatelic Society. Its principal office shall be in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of said Corporation this 5th day of September, A. D. 1908.

JOHN N. LUFF,

President.

H. S. ADAIR,

Secretary.



I hereby certify that the above instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book Q-3, of Incorporations, on page 400.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Secretary of State.

By-Laws of the American Philatelic Society.

As Adopted at the Seventh Annual Convention,
August 15, 16, 17, 1892, and Amended at the
Subsequent Conventions, including Amendments
Adopted at the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention,
August 9, 10, 11, 1921.

ARTICLE I.—Capital Stock.

Section 1. Every certificate of stock issued by this society shall be for a single share only and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions: That the holder thereof has accepted the said certificate with the understanding that it can be issued or transferred only to a person who has been duly elected a member of the Society in the manner provided by its By-Laws, and who is not the holder of any other share or certificate of its capital stock. That no transfer of said stock, or the certificate thereof, shall be valid unless made upon the books of the Society and signed by the member transferring the same, or his lawful attorney, and attested by the Secretary, and upon return of the outstanding certificate, which shall be cancelled and filed by the Secretary. That the holder is liable for the payment to the Society of the annual dues provided for by the By-Laws, until the said stock certificate is surrendered to the Society, and is not entitled to vote said stock so long as he is in any manner indebted to the Society. That the Society has a first lien on the said stock and all increments thereof for all indebtedness of the holder to the Society, and that no transfer there shall be permitted so long as the holder is so indebted to the Society; and that the possession of said certificate shall not be regarded as evidence of the ownership of the holder, or his right to participate as a stockholder, unless it appears upon the books of the Society, that all said conditions have been duly complied

with. That the ownership of said stock shall at all times be subject to the provisions of the By-Laws. That upon the expulsion of the holder, or his resignation, or the dropping of his name from the roll of membership for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness to the Society or any of its departments, his stock shall revert to the Society, and his certificate become and remain null and void.

Sec. 2. Every certificate of stock shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and sealed with the corporate seal of the Society, and shall be duly numbered and entered in the stock book to be kept by the Secretary for the purpose. A charge of twenty-five cents shall be made for a duplicate certificate in case of loss.

Sec. 3. Certificates of stock shall be valued at \$1.00 each, and all money received for stock certificates as provided for by Article II, Section I, shall be kept by the Treasurer in a separate and inviolate fund to be known as the Stock Fund, the interest of which may be applied to current expenses; and the Treasurer shall place this fund at interest in such manner from time to time as the Board of Directors may approve or direct. Provided, however, that such investments be made only in securities which are a full and direct obligation of the United States, of one of the states of the United States, or of one of the municipalities of one hundred thousand or over, situated in the United States.

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 1. Any person desiring to become a member of this Society shall file with its Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors, signed by one member of the Society, and, if the applicant is of legal age, accompanied by one or more commercial references, which commercial references shall not be the firm, or a member of the firm, of which the proposer is a member, and if the applicant has not attained the age of 21 years, he must accompany his application with a bond signed by some responsible person, obligating himself for the proper fulfilment of the applicant's promises and obligations to the Society in case the applicant is admitted, such guarantor to furnish one or more commercial references. Said application must be accompanied by the sum of \$1.00, for one share of stock and the amount of dues for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending August 31, the whole to be refunded if admission is refused. The Secretary shall acknowledge the receipt of each application, stating the date when the applicant will become a member, provided no objections are received. The Secretary shall cause the name, age, occupation, and address of each applicant and the name of his references and bondsmen to be published in the *American Philatelist*, and if no objection shall be received by the Board of Vice-Presidents within one month after publication, the applicant shall become a member. In case the Board of Vice-Presidents shall receive any objections to the admission of any applicant they shall notify the Secretary thereof, and proceed to investigate the case, and may accept or reject the applicant in their discretion, and shall certify their result to the Secretary, who shall thereupon proceed accordingly.

In case the Secretary is advised that objections to applicant have been received by the Vice-Presidents, he shall continue to publish the applicant's name in the *American Philatelist*, but under such circumstances the applicant shall

not become a member until the Secretary be advised by the Board of Vice-Presidents that they, after investigation have accepted the applicant.

Any member in good standing may become a life member by the payment of \$20.00. Life members all have the same rights and privileges as annual members and shall be subject to the same obligations except that of payment of annual dues.

All payments for lifemembership shall constitute a permanent fund, and shall be invested by the Treasurer under the direction of the Board of Vice-Presidents. One-third of the income of said fund shall be paid over to the special fund for the American Philatelist, and the remainder shall be used for such purposes as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.

Sec. 2. As it is important to the well-being and prosperity of this Society that all members thereof should be persons of good repute, every person applying for admission thereto agrees to become subject to such rules of discipline as may be provided by the By-Laws from time to time. All charges of improper conduct on the part of any member of the Society shall be addressed in writing, to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall investigate and determine the same under such rules as they may prescribe; and report their findings thereon to the Board of Directors who may, in their judgment, suspend or expel such member, and declare his stock forfeited to the Society, and their action shall be final and binding on all parties. Should the Board of Directors deem it advisable, they may, however, certify the case for consideration to the next convention of the Society, and such convention shall have the same powers in the case as the Board of Directors.

The Annual dues shall be \$2.00 to all members except life members, payable in advance to the Treasurer on the first day of September. Of said amount of \$2.00, seventy-five cents shall be for one year's subscription to the *American Philatelist*.

Every new member for any unexpired portion of the first fiscal year after his admission to membership, shall pay at the rate of fifty cents per quarter or fraction thereof from the date of his application, twenty cents per quarter of which shall be for his subscription to the *American Philatelist* for such period.

No assessment other than the annual dues shall be levied except on recommendation of the Board of Directors, published in the call for an annual convention, special meeting, or mail vote, and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the stockholders voting thereon; provided, that the number of affirmative votes shall be not less than one-third of the whole number of stockholders entitled to vote.

Sec. 4. In case any member fails to pay the annual dues or any indebtedness to the Society or any department thereof, within thirty days from the time the same are due, the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent member, and unless such dues or debts are paid within thirty days thereafter, the Treasurer shall notify the Secretary by whom his name shall be stricken from the rolls, and his stock shall be declared forfeited to the Society, and his name shall be omitted from the printed membership list. The Secretary shall notify the Sales Superintendent to debar from the privileges of the department any member whose name shall have been dropped from the rolls.

Any stockholder or branch society having resigned in good standing, or any stockholder or branch society whose name shall have been stricken from the rolls for non-payment of dues or debts as aforesaid, may be reinstated on payment of such debts, and \$1.00, plus the amount of dues for the remainder of the current year, and a share of stock bearing the original stock number shall be reissued, and in case of reinstatement of a branch society, a charter certificate bearing the original number shall be reissued. In case of minors a new guarantee shall be required, and in the case of members who have been

suspended for more than one year new references shall be required.

All applications for reinstatement shall be published in the *American Philatelist* and treated in the same manner as is provided for an ordinary application for membership.

Sec. 5. Any stockholder in good standing may at any time tender his resignation to the Secretary, and surrender his stock certificate to the Society. All resignations received by the Secretary shall be published in the next *American Philatelist*, and if no objections are received within one month of the date of the publication, they shall be duly accepted by him, to take effect from the date of their receipt, but no stockholder will be permitted to resign while indebted to the Society. In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any stockholder, he shall refer the matter to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who shall have the power to decide the case, and, if they deem advisable, to prescribe conditions on which the resignation shall be accepted.

Sec. 6. No stockholder of the Society who has not attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible to any office.

Sec. 7. Any Philatelic Society outside the United States and possessions may be elected by the Board of Vice-Presidents upon the recommendation of the International Secretary, or by the Society in convention assembled, as an honorary corresponding member, and shall receive all publications of the Society and shall be exempt from dues; such honorary corresponding membership shall not carry the right to vote or hold stock. A list of such members shall follow the branch societies in the annual list of members.

ARTICLE III.—Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Society, to be designated as the Annual Convention, shall be held each year at such date and such place, within or without the state of Minnesota as may have been selected

by the last preceding Annual Convention, and the publication in the *American Philatelist* of the proceedings of the convention, naming such time and place, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such meeting; but the President shall also issue a call for the Annual Convention, stating the time and locality of convening thereof, to be published in the number of the *American Philatelist* issued not less than sixty days prior to the holding of such convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the stockholders of this Society may be called by the Board of Directors, or by one hundred stockholders of this Society. Notice thereof shall be mailed to each stockholder, at his last known address, at least sixty days before the date fixed for holding said meeting, and a copy of such notice shall be published in the *American Philatelist* at least one month before the time of holding such meeting.

Sec. 3. If in the opinion of the Board of Directors it should be advisable at any time or in case one hundred stockholders so request, the President shall call for a general vote of the shareholders upon any desired question. Notice that such call has been issued shall be given in the *American Philatelist* at least one month before the date when the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be in the form designated by the President, with the assent of the Board of Vice-Presidents. The call and the form shall each state the time and place at which the count is to take place, and a copy of each shall be mailed to every person appearing upon the books of the Society as entitled to vote as a stockholder thirty days before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be signed by the stockholder and sent to the Board of Vice-Presidents; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed at the date when the call was mailed. Any stockholder shall have the right to be present and witness the count. The result shall be certified by the Board of Vice-Presidents to the President, who shall announce the re-

sult in the next number of the *American Philatelist*. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted but the By-Laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. All stockholders of the Society who are present at any of its meetings shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings; but only those not indebted to the Society shall be entitled to vote in person, or by proxy, at any annual convention, at any special meeting, or upon any question submitted to a general vote.

No member of the Society shall be allowed to vote more than fifty proxies.

Sec. 5. A quorum for the transaction of business at any convention or special meeting shall consist of one-half the stockholders there represented in person or by proxy; but the By-Laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. No director of this Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society.

Sec. 7. At all meetings of the Society all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

Sec. 8. At all meetings of the Society, all reports of officers and committees and all resolutions must be presented in writing.

Sec. 9. At the annual convention, the President shall appoint the following standing committees:

- A Committee on Finance;
- A Committee on Library;
- A Committee on Sales Department;
- A Committee on Branch Societies;
- A Committee on Resolutions;
- A Committee on Appropriations;

A Committee on Place of Next Convention; each to consist of three members.

A Committee on By-Laws, to consist of the President, who shall be chairman of the committee, and four other members.

The following shall be the order of business:

FIRST SESSION.

1. Call to Order.
2. Reading of Call.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Reading of Minutes of last Convention.
5. President's Address.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Reports of Permanent Committees.
9. Communications.
10. Assigned Matters.
11. New Business.

SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS.

1. Call to Order.
2. Supplementary Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Communications.
4. Assigned Matters.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Reports of Special Committees.

Sec. 10. At all special meetings of the Society, the President shall appoint such of the foregoing committees as are necessary, and the foregoing Order of Business shall be followed so far as the necessities of the occasion will permit.

ARTICLE IV.—Directors.

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this Society shall consist of nine members, who shall all be citizens of the United States, and shall consist of a President, a Board of three Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and International Secretary and two Directors at Large.

Sec. 2. Each Director shall be a stockholder of the Society, and shall hold his office until the close of the next annual convention, and until his successor shall have qualified. At least five of their number shall be collectors and not dealers by profession. Three of the Directors shall serve as a Board of Vice-Presidents and must reside within a radius of thirty miles. The remain-

ing six Directors must be residents of as many different states. The Board of Vice Presidents shall be nominated and voted for as a unit or as an indivisible body.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall be elected to their respective offices by direct vote, each member of the Society being entitled to one vote in the manner prescribed in Article VI. Immediately after the annual election, the Directors shall appoint such officers and committees as are required by the By-Laws to be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors may meet at such times as they from time to time determine, or whenever called together by the President by a notice addressed to each Director at his last known address, by mail or by telegraph a sufficient time before hand to enable him to reach the place of meeting. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. To expedite the transaction of business by the Board of Directors they may take mail votes upon any question in the following manner: Any member of the Board desiring to submit any matter for their action may reduce the same to writing in the form of a motion and shall mail a copy thereof upon separate sheet of paper to each member of the Board. Any comments or observations he desires to make thereon must be on a different sheet. Upon receipt of such motion each member shall write upon the same sheet of paper his vote for or against the same, or any correction or amendment thereof he may wish to make, and forward the same by return mail to the President, who shall in case any amendment shall be offered, forthwith mail, or cause to be mailed a copy of the motion as amended to each member of the Board who shall return the same by return mail, with his vote for or against the same, or the expression of his preference for the original motion. The President shall, upon receiving the ballots of the other mem-

bers, certify to the Secretary the result, accompanying the certificate with original ballots. The Secretary shall file the same and record the vote, notifying the other members of the Board of the result.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Society and all its officers; may make rules for the conduct of business in the several departments not inconsistent with these By-Laws; may require special reports from any officer from time to time; may remove any office appointed by them as provided by statute, fill any vacancy in their own number arising from any cause except removal by stockholders, as provided by statute, and generally manage and control the business of the Society, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V.—Duties of Directors.

Section 1. President—The President in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, sign all certificates of stock and all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys expended by the Society, as well as contracts, deeds, bonds, notes and other obligations entered into by the Society, including the approval of bonds of the Secretary, Treasurer and Sales Superintendent, as provided in these By-laws. Prior to each annual convention he shall issue the call therefor, as provided for in Article III, Section 1; shall appoint a committee of five members on Credentials, and a Committee of Arrangements to provide suitable rooms and make other preparations for holding said meeting, the expenses incurred by such committee in performance of their duties to be defrayed from the general fund of the Society. At each annual convention he shall address the Society on such matters of interest as he shall determine.

Sec. 2. Vice President—The three Directors elected as Vice-Presidents shall select one of the number to act as chairman of the Board of Vice-Presidents who shall perform all the duties

of the President in case of the absence, death, or disability of the President. The Board of Vice-Presidents shall decide all questions arising as to the admission of applicants for membership, as provided in Article II, Section 1, and shall investigate all questions of discipline, as provided in Article II, Section 2, 4, and 5, and all disputes and difficulties between members or officers of the Society, as provided in Article II, Section 2. They shall approve the form of ballot to be used at all elections and prepare an authorized form of proxy to be used at all conventions.

The Board of Vice-Presidents from time to time, and at least every three months, shall make report of their proceedings to the President, for publication in the *American Philatelist* and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the annual convention.

They shall keep a minute book of all proceedings and a file of correspondence, which they shall turn over to their successors when qualified.

All expenses for postage, stationery, telegrams, and registry fees shall be certified by the chairman, and be paid from the general fund.

They shall elect one of their number to act as Recorder, who shall have charge of their records and keep their minutes.

Sec. 3. Secretary—The Secretary in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Society and Board of Directors, conduct all correspondence, have the custody of and preserve all documents, have custody of the corporate seal of the Society, seal all documents required to be sealed therewith, keep proper books of issue and transfer of stock certificates, issue all stock certificates, membership cards, and receipts, countersign, register, and attest all documents signed by the President. He shall also keep a set of loose leaf ledgers for members in good standing, as well as for past members, each separate page of which shall represent a stockholder, and shall have all data re-

garding his application and admission into the Society clearly set forth, together with a record of the annual payment of dues, or the date of suspension, expulsion or reinstatement. He shall, under the supervision of the President, edit the official matter published in the *American Philatelist*; provided, that if there shall be a disagreement between the President and Secretary as to the advisability of the publication of any matter, said matter shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. He shall also receive all applications for membership, make publication thereof in the *American Philatelist*, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto, as provided in Article II, Section 1, and notify applicants of their election. He shall furnish a copy of the Charter and By-Laws and the list of members of the Society to each member in good standing.* He shall receive all resignations and applications for reinstatement, etc., as provided in Article II, Sections 4 and 5, and perform all such duties as are incident to his office. He shall pay all funds collected by him from any source to the Treasurer each month. He shall prepare and present to each annual convention, and to any special meeting, when so required by the Board of Directors, or the stockholders calling the same, the general report of the condition of the Society, required by law to be made by the Directors, together with complete financial statement of the transactions of his department for the year, accompanied by all of his books of account and record. He shall cause to be published in each number of the *American Philatelist*, in addition to the list of applicants, resignations, etc., of members, a report of all proceedings of the Board of Directors, or of the Society, since his last published report. He shall at all times be subject to the direction of the President or Directors in the performance of his duties. He shall be paid all transportation expenses to and from the convention, and \$5.00 per day during the session. He shall be allowed his reasonable expenses for postage, station-

ery and printing, for which purpose \$100.00 of the Society's money shall be in his hands, which fund shall be reimbursed on the first of each month by warrant on the General Fund to the extent of the expenses of the preceding month, so that on the first of each month this fund will always equal \$100.00. In addition he shall be allowed the sum of \$400.00 per year for his further use in the prosecution of the duties of this office.

He shall give bond to the Society in the sum of not less than \$500, said bond to be obtained at the expense of the Society, of some Surety Company to be approved by the President.

Sec. 4. Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property, and securities of the Society. He shall collect all dues and make monthly reports of his receipts and disbursements showing balance of cash on hand, to the Secretary, who shall publish it in the *American Philatelist*. Among his accounts shall be kept a separate suspense account, to which shall be credited all moneys received for other than current accounts; also an account showing receipts and expenses of the *American Philatelist*. He shall pay out no money except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and Secretary, and shall present to the annual convention a complete financial statement of the transactions of his department for the year, accompanied by the proper vouchers, all his books of account, a cashier's certificate of the amount of money on deposit at the date of such statement, and any and all such other papers and instruments as may be requisite for a complete auditing of his books and accounts. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to be designated by the Board of Directors, to the account of the Society, and shall give bond to the Society in the sum of not less than \$3,000, said bond to be obtained at the expense of the Society, of some surety company to be approved by the President. He shall be allowed his reasonable expenses for postage sta-

tionery, and printing, and in addition thereto the sum of \$100.00 per year, which shall be in full for all other incidental expenses.

Sec. 5. International Secretary.—The International Secretary shall conduct all correspondence for the Society or the Board of Directors, with individuals or societies in foreign countries. He shall whenever called on to do so, assist the Secretary or any other officer of the Society, in their correspondence concerning the business of the Society and their several departments. He shall perform all the duties of the Secretary whenever the latter is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties. He shall present to the Annual Convention a full report of the proceedings of his department for the year.

He shall report regularly to the *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt* the changes in membership so long as this Society continues interested in its publication. He shall, so far as possible, report to the Board of Vice-Presidents any publication in foreign journals of items affecting the welfare of this Society or its individual members.

Sec. 6. The two Directors-at-large shall have special oversight of all the branch societies, and it shall be their duty to promote the organization of such societies.

ARTICLE VI.—Elections.

Section 1. All elections of Directors shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President for that purpose, which shall consist of five stockholders. The ballot shall be signed by the stockholder voting and delivered to the Committee on Credentials, and may be sent to the Committee in any manner desired by the stockholder, and at any time before the closing of the polls for that election. At all such elections a plurality of votes cast shall elect, but no vote shall be counted that shall not have been received before the closing of the polls, nor shall any stockholder be permitted to vote in any other than

the prescribed form, or by proxy, or to change his vote after it has once been received by the Committee.

Sec. 2. The polls for the annual election shall close at noon of the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the annual convention, and at all special elections at such times as shall be named in the call for the election.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall cause blank forms for the ballot and proper envelopes for enclosing the same to be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote at least sixty days before the date fixed for closing the polls, and the form of the ballot shall be designated in all published notices of election.

Sec. 4. The special election to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors, provided for by the Statutes of the State of Minnesota in case of the removal of a Director by the stockholders, or in case of the want of a quorum of qualified Directors, shall be conducted as far as possible in the same manner as other elections; but in case the election is called by the stockholders, they may prescribe and send out the form of ballot, necessary envelopes for enclosing the same, and notice of the election, which shall, however, as far as possible, conform to the ordinary forms in use in the Society.

Sec. 5. All special elections of officers to be elected by the stockholders shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections, but shall be called by the President, and notice thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each stockholder entitled to vote, at least sixty days prior to the date fixed for the counting of the vote, and shall be accompanied by the form of the ballot to be used, proper envelope for enclosing the same, and shall designate the time and place of holding the election, the persons who are to act as Committee on Credentials, and such other information as shall facilitate the sending of the vote to the Committee.

Sec. 6. Prior to every annual or special election, nominations for the office or offices to be held may be sent by

any five members or any branch of the Society to the Secretary, and all such nominations received by him shall be published in the number of the *American Philatelist* nearest to sixty days prior to the date for closing the polls.

Sec. 7. Cumulative voting shall be illegal at any election.

ARTICLE VII.—Officers and Standing Committees.

Section 1. In addition to the nine Directors, the officers of the Society shall be:

A Sales Superintendent.

An Examiner of Sales Books;

An Editor of the *American Philatelist*;

An Attorney;

A Librarian;

An Assistant Librarian, and

A Counterfeit Detector.

Sec. 2. In addition to the officers as named in Section 1 of this Article there shall be the following Permanent Committees:

An Expert Committee:

A Committee on Philatelic Literature;

A Committee on Philatelic Index;

A Committee on Philatelic Hand Books;

A Recruiting Committee, and

An Obituary Committee.

Sec. 3. All of the officers and Permanent Committees mentioned in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article shall be appointed and subject to removal by the Board of Directors, as provided for by the laws of Minnesota, and shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention and to the Board of Directors or any special meeting of the Society, when called upon to do so. Their terms shall expire when their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. In case any such officer is temporarily prevented by sickness or other cause from performing his duties, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity. No expense shall be incurred by any officer or standing committee ap-

pointed by the Board of Directors, except for postal and express charges, until the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. Sales Superintendent.

(a). The Sales Superintendent shall conduct the Sales Department in accordance with the provisions of this section and of the sections of Article VIII of these By-laws.

(b). He shall give bond to the Society in the sum of \$10,000, for the strict and faithful performance of his duties and proper rendering of true accounts for all moneys, stamps, or other property received by him, whether for the Society or individual owners, and until he has notice from the Secretary of the Society that the bond tendered by him, within a reasonable time, after his appointment, has been approved and accepted by the President, he shall not ask or advertise for, or receive from the preceding Superintendent or from individual members, any stamps or other philatelic property for his department.

(c). The Sales Superintendent shall on the first days of October, January, and April, respectively, make to the Board of Vice-Presidents a quarterly report of the affairs of his department, including a full and accurate balance sheet of such bookkeeping entries as shall satisfy said Board, taken from his books upon the last day of the preceding month; and not less than twenty nor more than thirty days prior to the opening day of the Annual Convention he shall make to said Board an annual report, covering the transactions of the department for the past year, and including similar balance sheet or entries. Said reports shall be audited by said Board, who may at any time make or cause to be made by themselves, or a committee, or agent, appointed by them, such examination as they may deem expedient of said Sales Superintendent's books and accounts and of the affairs of his department, and shall cause such an examination to be made in connection with the auditing of the annual report, and shall submit said annual report

with the report of such examination and their recommendations on said report and examination to the annual Convention. The approval of the Sales Superintendent's report by the said Board shall not be construed as an admission by the Society of accuracy of said reports or as a release by the Society of either said Superintendent or the surety on his official bond from liability to the Society or any member thereof for any breach of duty on his part.

(d) The Board of Vice-Presidents may for cause suspend the Sales Superintendent and require him to deliver and turn over all accounts, books and other property of his department, together with all stamps then in possession of said department, to them or to such person as they may designate as Sales Superintendent, pro tempore, who shall exercise all powers of Sales Superintendent until the Board of Directors shall take further action in the matter.

(e). The Society shall provide account books for the Sales Superintendent. Such account books and the correspondence of the department shall be and remain the property of the Society; and shall at all times be open to the examination of the Board of Vice-Presidents and their representatives duly authorized. Except for the purchase of such books, the Sales Superintendent shall pay all expenses of the department.

(f). Upon retiring from office the Sales Superintendent shall turn over to his successor all stamps in his hands as such Superintendent, together with all books of account, official correspondence, papers, instruments, moneys and evidences of indebtedness belonging to the department, and the business of the department shall thereafter be conducted by the new Sales Superintendent. All sums due the department shall be collected by the new Sales Superintendent, who shall pay therefrom to his predecessor such commissions as the latter may have earned thereon, also the requisite payments to the Insurance Fund, and all balances due from the department to members at the time of his as-

suming the office. Upon a change of Superintendents the Board of Vice-Presidents shall give notice to all parties interested, by publication in the *American Philatelist*, calling on them to file with the Board a statement of their claims against the department within thirty days, so that the outgoing Superintendent's accounts may be properly audited and he be given an honorable release. The Board of Vice-Presidents shall also cause an examination to be made of his books and accounts, and upon the expiration of the period of thirty days from publication of the above prescribed notice shall send to each member who has not filed accounts and whose name appears on the Superintendent's books a statement of his account, and in default of acknowledgment within thirty days thereafter, such account shall be deemed correct.

(g). The Sales Superintendent shall assess a charge of one per cent. upon the net cash value of all books of stamps sent him for circulation in the department, immediately upon their arriving in his hands, with a minimum charge of ten cents per books, and shall remit on retirement of such books the sums so assessed to the Treasurer of the Society, who shall keep it in a special account, known as the Insurance Fund. The Superintendent shall receive all claims for payment desired by owners out of the Insurance Fund, for whatever cause, and shall submit the facts and papers of every case to the Board of Vice-Presidents, who, if they approve, shall certify the case to the Secretary of the Society who shall thereupon draw a warrant upon the Treasurer against the Insurance Fund, in the regular manner pursued for payments from other funds. If at any time the Insurance Fund becomes insufficient to meet any such warrant so drawn against it, the sum shall be paid the owner out of the General Fund of the Society, and shall subsequently be transferred to that fund from the Insurance Fund, as soon as the assessments duly collected shall suffice.

(h). The Superintendent shall sub-

mit to the Examiner of Sales Books all books sent in for circulation, remove from books sent him for circulation all stamps which are clearly and obviously counterfeits or non-governmental reprints, and return all stamps removed by him or by the Examiner of Sales Books, as provided in the next section, at once to the owner of the book from which they came, stating the price at which they were marked, and the value to which the book has been reduced by their removal; and he shall place the words, "Specimen Removed," with at least one of his initials in the space thus left vacant.

A fine of twenty-five (25) cents shall be imposed upon the owner of any book of stamps submitted for circulation for any and every counterfeit contained in such book, unless said stamp, or stamps, shall be of less catalog value than twenty-five (25) cents in which case the fine shall be the catalog value of such stamp; such fine to go to the Examiner of Sales Books, or such other expert as he may call to his assistance, subject to the conditions of the following paragraph.

The action of the Examiner of Sales Books or other expert shall be final and binding upon all parties. In the event the owner of such stamp or stamps, so removed, being dissatisfied with the decision of the expert's action, he shall have a right to appeal from their decision to the Counterfeit Detector at his own expense, and the decision of the Counterfeit Detector shall be final. In case such stamp, or stamps are found by the Counterfeit Detector to be genuine, then the fine shall be removed, and the expense of the examining shall be borne by the Examiner of Sales Books.

(i) The Superintendent shall furnish to members of the Society control stamps, and at a cost not exceeding five cents each, books for holding stamps to be circulated in this department, of such form as may be approved by the Board of Vice-Presidents; provided, that they be printed on one side of the leaf only, contain space for ten ordinary adhesive stamps on a page, have successive nu-

merals not less than an inch in height on the reverse or unused side of each leaf, and contain no advertisements save of the Society or its Sales Department.

(j). He may refuse to circulate any stamps not mounted in the books so provided by him, or books containing an excessive amount of display, notes, or remarks by the owner; or any books for any reason previously approved by the Board of Vice-Presidents; and he may decline to send stamps to any member or to a foreign country when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Vice-Presidents that customs, laws or other conditions make it impracticable or undesirable for the department to do business with such a member or in such country.

(k). When all the preceding duties shall have been satisfactorily performed, as occasion demands, or no charge or notice to the contrary be in the hands of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the Superintendent shall be allowed to retain for himself a commission of twelve and one-half per cent. out of the amounts remitted to the selling owners upon the sales then settled for, made through the regular circuits of the department, and already paid for by cash to him, not including settlements out of the Insurance Fund for theft or other losses of all or any part of the circuit. Provided, however, that in the case of foreign members, they shall pay 25 per cent. commission, and twelve and one-half per cent. of this amount shall be credited to the Insurance Fund. He shall also receive a salary of \$25.00 per annum.

Sec. 5. Examiner of Sales Books—The Examiner of Sales Books shall pass upon the genuineness of all stamps, etc. that may be sent to the Sales Superintendent before such stamps, etc., are put upon the exchange circuits.

He shall remove from all books all stamps that he considers counterfeit or reprint, with the exception of reprints sold by the government originally issuing the stamps they represent and receivable for postage at the time of their

sale by that government, also all stamps which have been repaired or manipulated for the purpose of increasing their value, unless so marked by the owner and return them to the Sales Superintendent, together with the number of the book from which they came, the name of the owner of such book, and the price at which they are marked; and shall place the words "Specimen Removed," with at least one of his initials, in the space thus left vacant.

Sec. 6. Editor of the American Philatelist.—The Editor shall edit all advertising and reading matter excepting official matter originating with the President or Secretary, and shall invite literary contributions and pass upon the same for publication.

He shall solicit and arrange all advertisements. He shall collect all moneys due on advertising accounts and shall turn the same over to the Treasurer without deducting, immediately after the issuance of each number, accompanied by an itemized statement showing specifically on which contracts payments have been made and the several amounts; such moneys to be placed in the proper Fund. He shall in general act as business manager in all matters pertaining to the publication of the *American Philatelist*.

The editor's compensation shall be \$300.00 per year in addition to postage and printing expenses; which shall be paid to him by warrant on the general fund.

He shall give bond to the Society in the sum of not less than \$500, said bond to be obtained at the expense of the Society, of some Surety Company to be approved by the President.

Sec. 7. Attorney.—The Attorney shall endeavor to collect and settle any claims that may be sent him by members of this Society against any person whatsoever, or to recover any stamps, etc., that they are unable to secure the return of. It shall also be his duty, when so ordered by the Board of Directors, to see that proper steps are taken, and the proper authorities notified, to

secure the prosecution of any manufacturer of or dealer in forged stamps, etc.

He may charge for his service all actual disbursements for postage, stationery, etc., and ten per cent of all amounts recovered; provided, that in case of collections made for the Society he shall charge only actual disbursements without commission.

Sec. 8. Assistant Librarian.—It shall be the duty of the Assistant Librarian to preserve, and properly care for the records of the Society as received from retiring officers or boards, and he shall further receive all gifts to the Society of printed matter, and attend to binding the same, and shall at proper times forward the same to the Librarian for permanent care.

He shall also, upon receipt of postal notice giving the name of the book desired to be taken from the library advise the member of the cost of carriage, upon receipt of which the book shall be forwarded. He shall also keep a record of all books passing through his hands.

Sec. 9. Counterfeit Detector.—The Counterfeit Detector shall when called upon to do so, pronounce upon the genuineness of the specimens sent him by members, charging thereof five cents for each specimen if five or more stamps are submitted at one time, but if less than five stamps are submitted at one time the charge shall be twenty-five cents; except that the prices for examination of all surcharges as well as cancellation shall be 15 cents per stamp. Postage or expense of carriage must in all cases be defrayed by owners.

He shall not be required to pass upon the genuineness of any surcharge or stamps which can be plated. He shall also have the right to refuse to pass on such stamps as in his opinion should go to the Expert Committee.

Sec. 10. Expert Committee.—It shall be the duty of this committee to pronounce upon the authenticity of any stamp submitted for their opinion. They shall return to the sender a certificate of their findings in each case, the same to bear a photograph of the stamp in ques-

tion to be signed by all members of the committee. For the examination of each stamp the committee shall receive the sum of \$1.00. This amount must accompany each stamp so submitted.

Sec. 11. Committee on Philatelic Literature.—It shall be the duty of this committee to report, through the columns of the *American Philatelist*, upon all new catalogues, handbooks, manuals, and papers that are brought out during the year; to summarize the same in their annual report for publication in the Year Book, and to make such deductions or suggestions in relation thereto as may, in their judgment, seem to be warranted or called for.

Sec. 12. Committee on Philatelic Index.—It shall be the duty of this committee to compile and compare for publication an index on philatelic literature.

Sec. 13. Committee on Philatelic Hand Books.—It shall be the duty of this committee to undertake the publication as opportunity offers of Philatelic Hand Books that shall be of low cost yet worthy of the name of the American Philatelic Society. The conditions under which said books be issued shall be left to the Committee, whose plans for publication shall be endorsed by the Board of Vice-Presidents before definite action be taken; but, in case the publishing of any such book involves the expenditure of money from the treasury of the Society, it shall be necessary for the Board of Directors to consent to such expenditure before the approval of the Board of Vice-Presidents shall become operative.

Sec. 14. Recruiting Committee.—The Recruiting Committee shall prepare and disseminate literature calculated to impress upon the philatelic public the many advantages to be derived from affiliation with the Society. They shall also investigate the standing of applicants upon the request of any officer of the Society.

Sec. 15. Obituary Committee.—It shall be the duty of this committee to secure during the year such facts about deceased members as will be of general

interest, to publish them in the *American Philatelist* from time to time, and to bring them together in their annual report in the form of a summary for publication in the Proceedings of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. Every member of the Society whose dues are paid for the current year is entitled to participate in the privileges of the Sales Department except as provided in Article VII, Section 4, paragraph j, or until he becomes a debtor of the Society or any of its departments of more than two week's standing, or is suspended by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, of these By-Laws, or has been dropped from circuit lists by the Sales Department for non-payment of fines, as provided in Section 2 of this Article.

Sec. 2. A member who desires to be placed on circuit lists, must make application to the Sales Superintendent, stating his wish and he will be irrevocably taken thereby to promise and pledge himself to abide for so long as he participates by all the rules for the conduct of this department now contained in these By-Laws in this Article or Article VII, Section 4, or elsewhere, and any which may hereafter be made, by amendments to these By-Laws, or by the Superintendent for matter properly within his discretion. Every member who receives books on circuit agrees to give a written receipt for them to the preceding member from whom they are received, and to take a like written receipt from the member next on circuit to whom he delivers them; to pay a fine of ten cents per day for each day a circuit is kept by him over three days, not counting Sundays or legal holidays, which fines shall be collected by the Superintendent and paid over by him to the Treasurer for the Insurance Fund; to account for every space from which he removes stamps by placing therein an adhesive control stamp furnished by the Superintendent, and properly cancelled, or by writing his full name in ink in

the space from which the stamp has been removed, or by placing therein any other mark previously approved in writing by the Superintendent; and immediately upon forwarding a circuit to send to the Superintendent a report sheet containing a memorandum of the total value of all the stamps reported upon each time regardless of whether or not he, as an owner, has at the same time stamps circuiting in the department, or any other consideration or debt due or claimed by him from the Society. Every member agrees by his participation in the department to pay the Society the full priced value of any circuit traced to him, for which he can show no written receipt from any other member; and the value of any stamps found by the Superintendent to be missing from books which have passed through the hands of said member, either by reason of the disappearance of any stamp from a space not accounted for, or the loss of an entire page out of a book, or several pages, if he has not immediately upon receipt of the damaged book notified the member preceding him on circuit, and adjusted the matter with him. The Superintendent shall suspend from participation in the department any member for non-payment of fines or failure to make reports promptly, or to accompany them with the requisite remittance, or upon notification from the Treasurer that said member has been a debtor to the Society for more than two weeks, or at the request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, and any member so suspended shall be restored to the privileges of participation again, only by a vote of the Board of Vice-Presidents, certified to the Superintendent in writing before being acted on by him.

Sec. 3. Any member who desires to circulate stamps in the department must send them to the Superintendent mounted in proper books furnished for the purpose, with his name on the cover, the price visible near each specimen, and the total value of the book in the place provided on its cover. Counterfeits, non-governmental reprints, bulky

entires, and books excessively written in will not be circulated, and the Superintendent may further refuse circulation in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 4, of these By-Laws. Every owner participating agrees to make cash remittances for any stamps he may buy, during the time his stamps are in the department, exactly like any other purchasing member of the Society and submit to the assessments for the Insurance Fund and Superintendent's commission, when made strictly in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws. Claims for losses shall be made to the Superintendent, and payment accepted by warrant on the Treasury, as provided in Article VII, Section 4, of these By-Laws. Claims for payment for substituted stamps shall always be accompanied by the substituted stamps in the books as received by the owner, and such substituted stamps shall become the property of the Society, to be sold for the benefit of the Insurance Fund upon payment of the claims made by the owner.

ARTICLE IX.—Publications.

Section 1. The Society shall publish "*The American Philatelist*," which shall be issued as often as once a month, and more frequently if the Board of Directors shall so determine. It shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

Reports of officers, committees and branch societies shall be published in the *American Philatelist* from time to time, together with such literary matter as the Editor may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the President.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor at a rate to be determined by the President.

The yearly subscription price to members shall be seventy-five cents as provided in Article II, Section 3, and to non-members one dollar. The price of single copies shall be ten cents. All receipts on account of the *American Philatelist* shall be kept by the Treasurer in a separate fund, against which fund all

expenses of publication shall be charged.

Any deficiency shall be made up from the General Fund, and the Treasurer's annual report shall set out the net cost to the Society of the publishing of the *American Philatelist* each year.

Sec. 2. The full report of the convention proceedings together with the charter, the By-Laws and the rules of all departments which may not be included in the general By-Laws, shall be published as soon as practicable after each annual convention and one copy sent free to each member. Copies to the public and extra copies to members shall be sold for twenty-five cents each.

A revised list of members, officers, branch societies, etc., shall be published on or about the first day of March in each year and one copy sent free to each member. Copies to the public and extra copies to members shall be sold for fifty cents each.

The list of members shall be arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically, and the specialties of each member, if furnished by him, shall be indicated by proper reference marks. The names of minors shall be marked in the alphabetical list with an asterisk, the significance of which shall be explained in a foot note on each page.

Sec. 3. The Secretary immediately after the convention, shall request bids for the printing of the *American Philatelist* and the other publications herein authorized. The contract shall be awarded by the Board of Directors, who may at their discretion reject any or all bids.

Sec. 4. Copies of publications of the Society shall be sent to such libraries and other institutions as may be approved by the President.

All copies of the *American Philatelist* remaining after each issue shall be held for sale and for supplying of duplicate or sample copies.

ARTICLE X.—Branch Societies.

Section 1. Branch societies of this Society may be formed as follows:—A

charter may be issued by the Board of Vice-Presidents for such a branch society on formal application to such Board; provided they shall have adopted a name and rules for their government, and shall submit a copy of the same with a list of the members, at the time the application is made; and provided that the said rules of the branch society are not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the Society.

Sec. 2. Five or more stockholders resident in the locality, or twenty-five stockholders resident in the same state, shall be necessary before a charter can be granted.

Sec. 3. Local and state branches so formed shall be numbered in regular order, in consecutive series, and each shall be known by its number, in addition to the name selected by it; provided, that the name of the state branch includes the name of the State for which it is chartered.

Sec. 4. Branch societies may admit to membership persons not stockholders in the American Philatelic Society, but such members shall have no vote on matters pertaining to the American Philatelic Society, or be eligible to hold the offices of President, Secretary or member of the governing Board.

Each branch shall furnish to the Secretary of the Society the name and address of its Secretary, to whom all official communications shall be sent. At each annual convention said officer shall make a report showing the number of meetings his branch has held during the year, the number of members in good standing and any matters pertaining to the work of the Branch Society. Upon request of the Board of Vice-Presidents, the Secretary of any Branch shall furnish any information which the Board may request pertaining to the membership and work of said Branch.

All changes in the by-laws of a branch society shall be approved by the Board of Vice-Presidents before the same can become effective. In the event that the membership in any Branch is reduced to less than five members or in the event

that a branch refuses or fails to comply with any of the above requirements, the Board of Vice-Presidents may submit the facts to the Board of Directors, as in the case of a member, for the purpose of having the revocation of the charter of such offending branch voted upon.

No person, who may be elected an honorary member by any branch, unless he or she is a member of the American Philatelic Society in good standing, shall be permitted to vote or take any active part in the business proceedings of the branch with which affiliated.

Sec. 5. Each branch society so organized shall be required to subscribe for, acquire, and hold, in the name of such branch, one share of the capital stock of this Society and may vote the same by proxy.

ARTICLE XI.—Property.

Section 1. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession belonging to the Society, and they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

Sec. 2. The records of the Board of Vice-Presidents and of the Board of Directors shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian for safe keeping after two years have elapsed from the final adjustment of the subject of such records. These records shall be obtainable from the Assistant Librarian at any time that reference to them is necessary, upon written request of the Board in which they originated.

Sec. 3 A duplicate form record book shall be kept, one by the Secretary and

one by the President, wherein shall be securely fixed a duplicate of each form or printed matter that is used by any officer to whom is delegated executive power. All such blanks or forms shall have printed on them in a noticeable place "Form approved by Board of Directors" (date to follow); said approval to apply to the necessity of issuing and to form, and also to subject matter except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments.

Section 1. The By-Laws of this Society may be altered or amended only by the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders voting on such alteration or amendments; provided, that such two-thirds shall constitute a third of all the members of the Society entitled to vote. Amendments may be made at the Annual Convention, or at any special meeting, or by a general vote, as provided for in Article III, Section 3, and the action of the Annual Convention or special meeting in amending the By-laws shall be final, if such proposed amendments shall have been published in the *American Philatelist* at least thirty days prior to the date of such convention or meeting. But any amendment to the By-Laws adopted by any convention or special meeting which was not so published, and any Rules or By-Laws passed by the Board of Directors shall be submitted to a general vote, as provided by Article III, Section 3, in case one hundred stockholders entitled to vote shall so request of the President within sixty days from the publication of the same in the *American Philatelist*.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention.

RESOLVED, That upon request of the heirs or personal representatives of a deceased member, the Board of Vice-Presidents will appoint a committee of not less than three members to take charge of the stamps of such deceased member, and dispose of the same in such manner as, in the opinion of the committee, would be for the best interests of the estate of the deceased member; and be it further

RESOLVED, That immediately upon any such death coming to the notice of the secretary, he shall notify the family or executor of such deceased member of the willingness of the Society to aid in disposing of the deceased member's stamps, if agreeable to such family or executors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such committee make written reports of their respective activities to the Board of Vice-Presidents, and that such reports be published from time to time in the American Philatelist.

RESOLVED, That the Junior Philatelic Society of London be elected a corresponding society of the American Philatelic Society.

RESOLVED, That in the future the Editor be required to keep an itemized account of his receipts and submit same to the Treasurer, and the President appoint an Auditing Committee from the locality in which the Editor resides, one month previous to the Annual Convention, and such Committee's audit shall be included in the Editor's Annual Report.

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INFORMATION

Members desiring information relative to any of the following subjects should communicate with the officers noted:

President Carroll Chase should be addressed upon any executive or parliamentary matters, committee appointments, etc.

The Board of Vice Presidents, H. P. Atherton, Recorder, should be addressed upon all matters pertaining to complaints against members, except for unsettled accounts, which should be referred to the attorney as indicated below.

The Secretary, Holland A. Davis, should be addressed upon all matters relating to membership, for any printed forms of the society and upon all matters of a general nature.

The Treasurer, J. E. Scott, should be addressed upon all matters concerning payment of dues.

♥The International Secretary, Eugene Klein, should be addressed upon all matters relating to our Corresponding Societies and other official business in all foreign countries.

The Sales Superintendent, J. E. Guest, should be addressed upon ALL matters pertaining to that department.

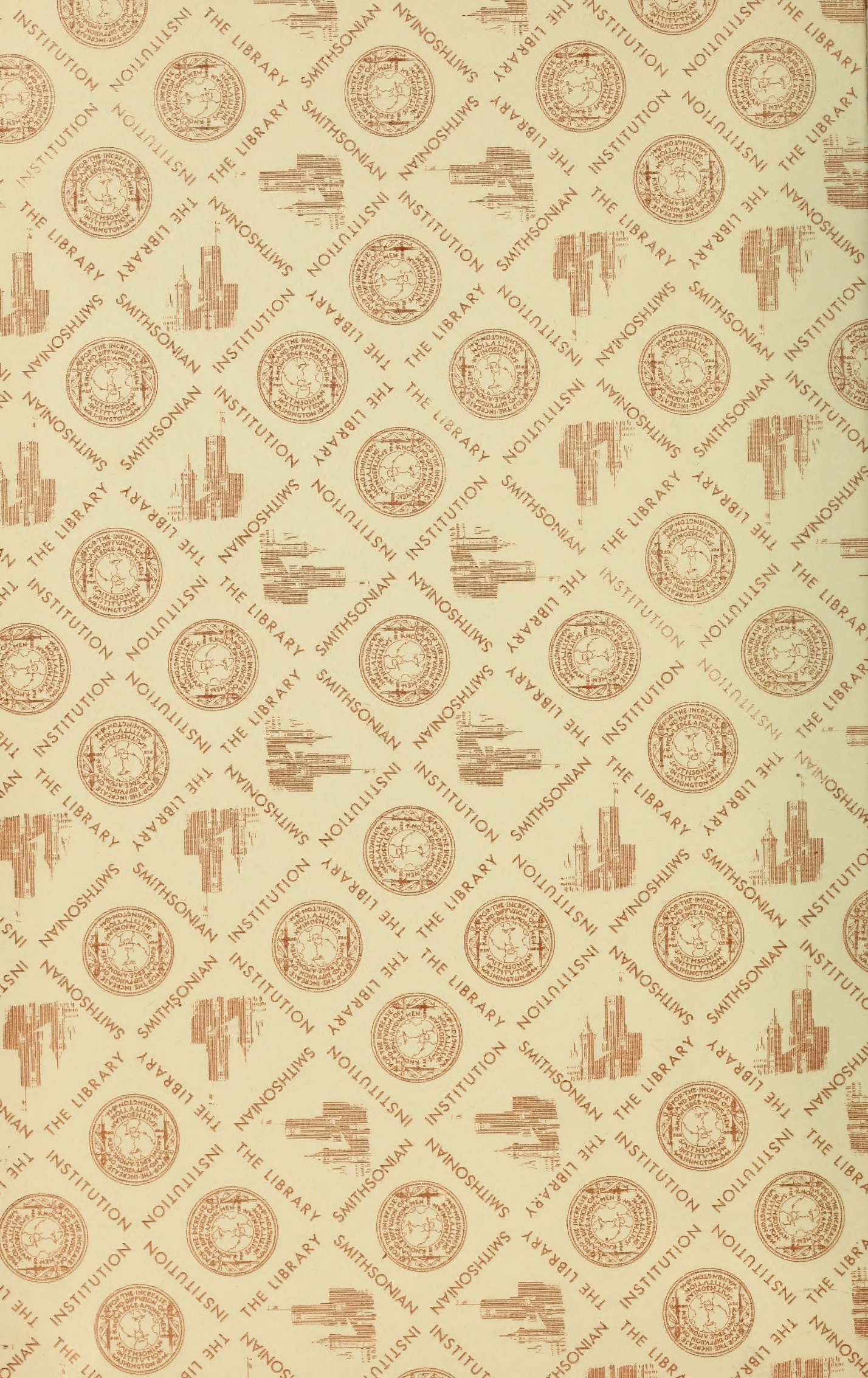
The Librarian, John H. Leete, should be addressed upon all matters pertaining to the withdrawal of books from the library.

The Assistant Librarian, C. M. Tyler, should be addressed upon all other matters concerning the library.

The Attorney, H. M. Lewy, should be addressed upon all matters involving financial disputes, unsettled accounts, etc.

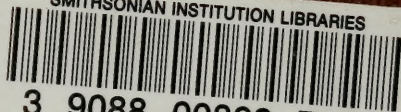
The Editor of the American Philatelist, A. D. Fennel, should be addressed upon all matters relating to the literary and advertising departments of this publication.

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